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よろしい。好きなだけ死に対して傲慢に振る舞ってればいい。
好きなだけ天の意志を無視し続ければよかろう。
しかし神託は下った。お前の死は決した。
もはや「怯えよ」とは言わない。
「死に神の前にひれ伏せ」とも言わない。
そもそもそういった感情を持ち合わさぬお前には無駄な御しだった。
そう、笑いながら死を迎えればいい。
どんな死に方でもいい。
キキキキキ……お前はもう死ぬんだ。
――後に神域の男と呼ばれ、裏社会に君臨した赤木しげるだった。
カバーデザイン●尾沢工房

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赤木しげる

あらすじ
昭和33年。チキンランを生き残った少年・赤木しげるは、初めて打つ麻雀でも異才を発揮し、ヤクザ相手の勝負に次々と勝利を収めてゆく。昭和40年。退屈に倦んだ資産家・鷲巣は、血液を賭ける狂気の麻雀を行っていた。彼の餌食となった若者の中にかつてアカギと戦った"ニセアカギ"がいた。アカギ・仰木・安岡の3人は、殺人鬼・鷲巣を狩るため、生き血を賭けた勝負・鷲巣麻雀に挑む。4回戦までを終え、鷲巣の総資産の3分の2に当たる約3億円を奪ったアカギは、抜いた血を破棄し自らを死地に置く。そして5回戦、鷲巣に天啓が舞い降りる……！

登場人物

鷲巣
権力を利用して巨万の富を築いた老人。麻雀で若者の命をもてあそぶ。

安岡
不良刑事。アカギを立てて鷲巣の資産5億円（＋隠し預金1億円）を奪おうとしている。

仲木
稲田組の若頭。安岡の誘いに乗りアカギを使って鷲巣に挑戦する。

鈴木
鷲巣の部下。今回の対局の鷲巣のアシスタント役。

【鷲巣麻雀概要】

アカギが半荘6回戦を戦い抜けばアカギ側の勝利。途中でアカギが絶命すれば、それまでに得た現金も全て没収、鷲巣側の勝利となる。

●レート：1000点＝100万円＝血液100cc。アカギと鷲巣のサシ勝負。ウマ（1万・3万）・オカを加算したポイント差で半荘ごとに精算。アカギの致死量2000ccは点棒2万点に相当し、鷲巣の現有資産6億円（隠し預金1億円を含む）は60万点に相当する。

●ガラス牌：1種4牌のうち3枚が透明ガラス牌。

●ボーナス払い：半荘精算時以外にも、アカギと鷲巣の間で直接点棒の移動があった場合には、その局ごとに血液、or現金をやりとりする。

●鷲巣側の特例：半荘2回を区切りとして勝負を続行するか、途中終了するかを、鷲巣側のみ選択できる。

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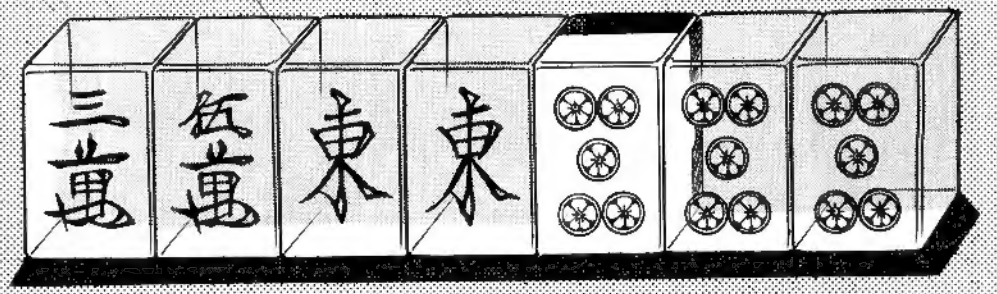
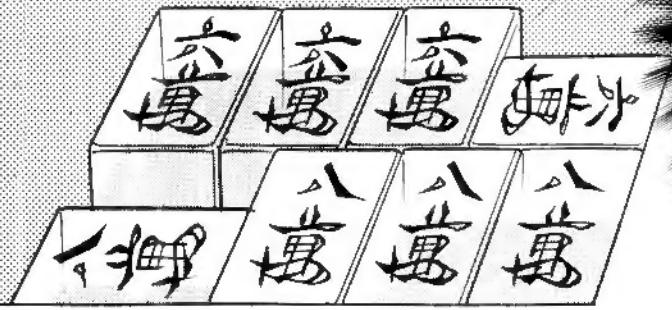
.....
KHEH-
HEH...
KHU-
HU-HU...
HEH-
HEH...
HEH-
HEH...
.....
HAHH
...!!

第117話妖気

CHAPTER 117 - OPTIMISM





WHAT AN INCREDIBLE EVENT...!!

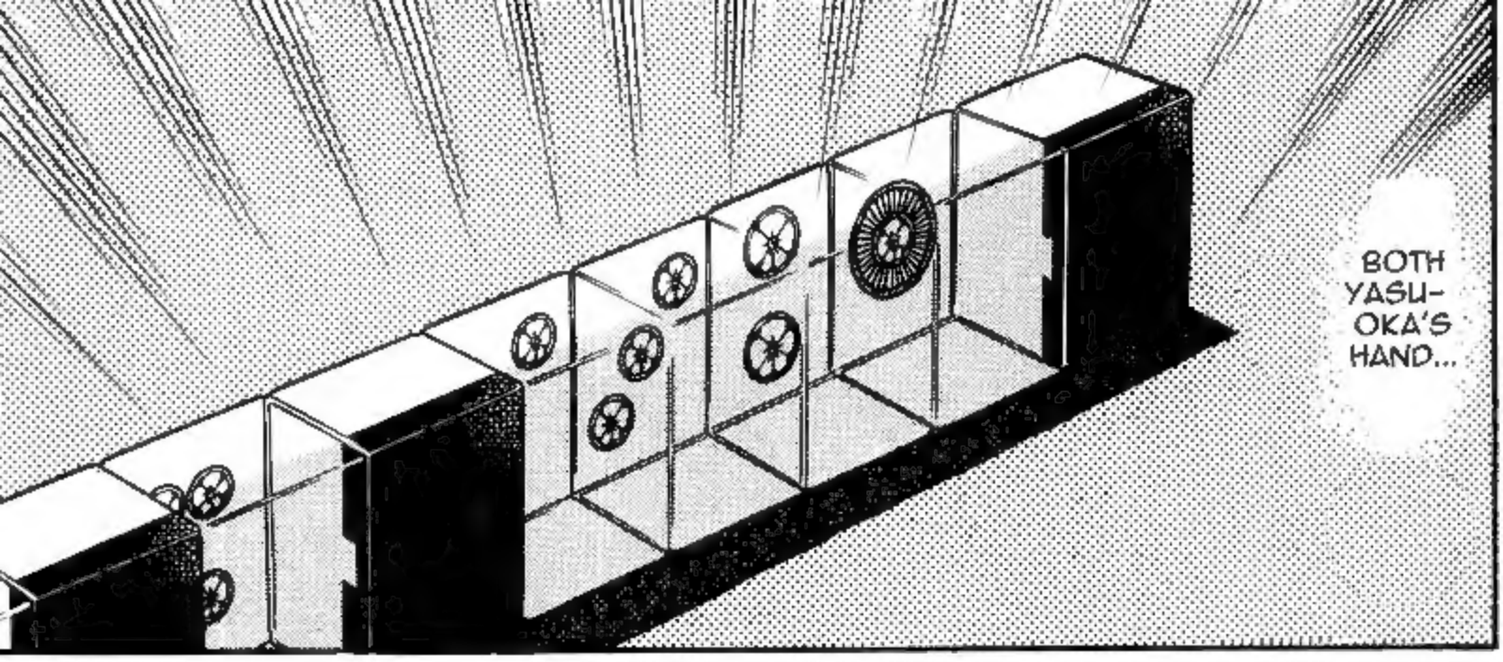
TRANSLATED BY SONICKRAZY

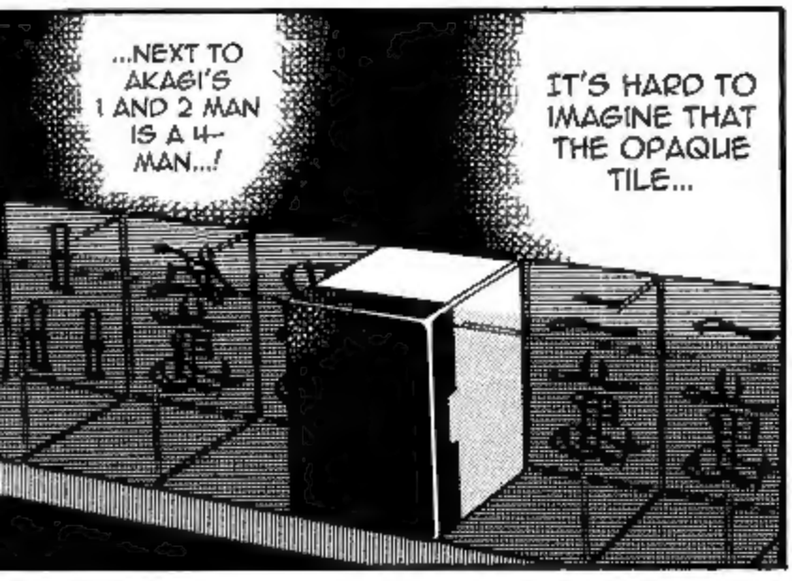
CLEANED BY BIGGUMS

TYPESETTING BY SMOKEY

QC BY KAZUHIKO

...THAT'S OUTSIDE THE DRAW PILE, NOW...
...THE ONLY 4-MAN...
AND ON TOP OF THAT...
WELL...
...IS IN AKAGI'S HAND...!
...BUT TAKING A LOOK AT THEIR HANDS...
...SO IT'S NOT 100% CERTAIN THEY AREN'T HOLDING IT...
...AND WE CAN'T SEE WHERE THAT ONE IS...
THERE'S STILL THE OPAQUE 4-MAN...


BOTH YASU-OKA'S HAND...

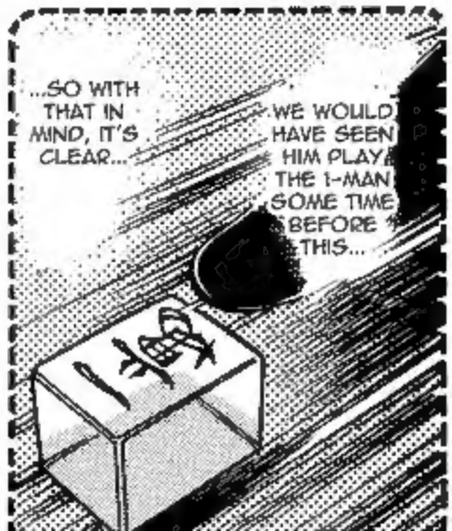

...NEXT TO AKAGI'S 1 AND 2 MAN IS A 4-MAN...!
IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT THE OPAQUE TILE...

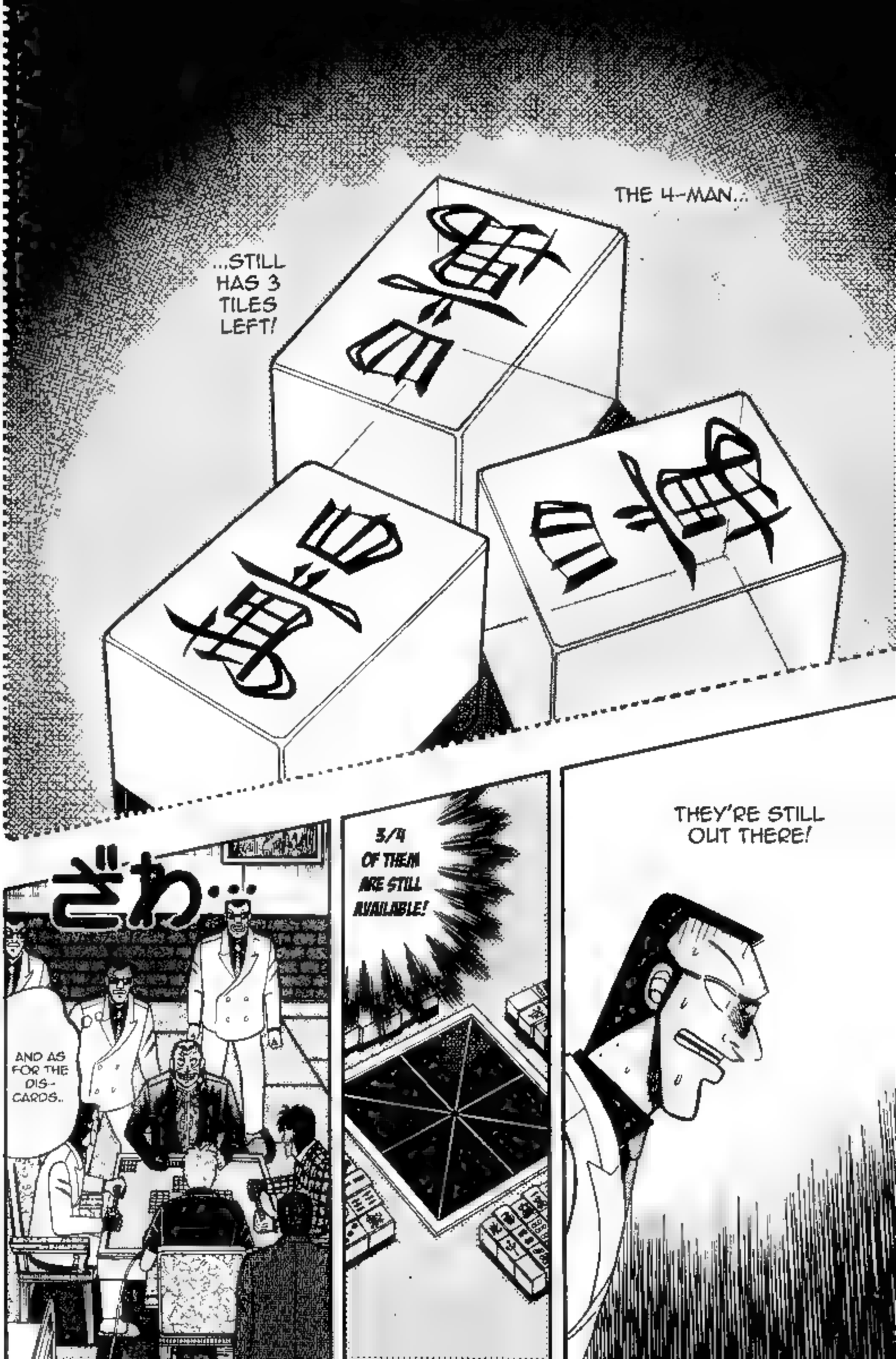
IT'S UNLIKELY THAT THEY HAVE IT!
...AND ALSO AKAGI'S...

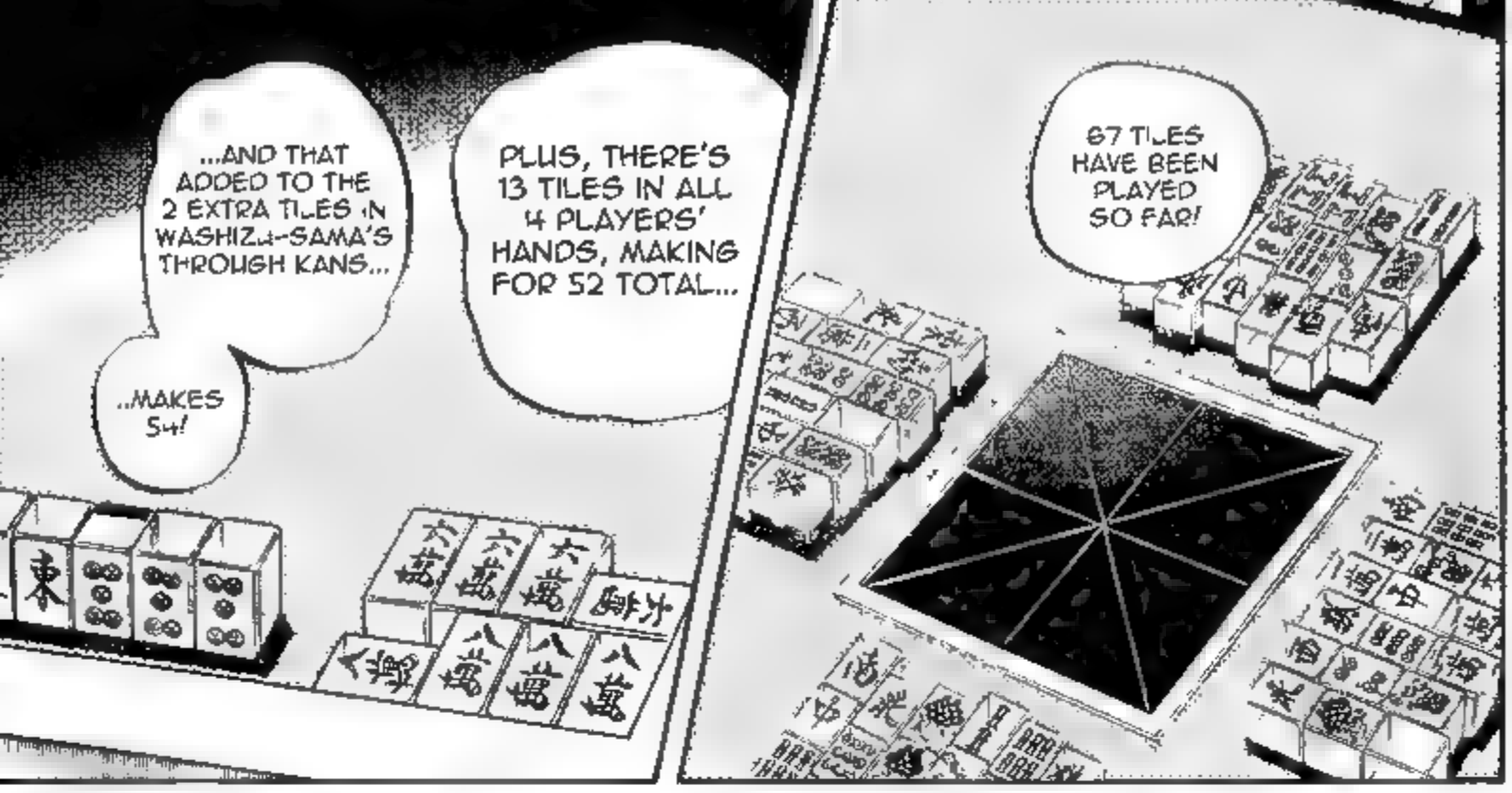
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THE 1-MAN WOULD BE USELESS!
IF IT WERE A 4-MAN, THEN...

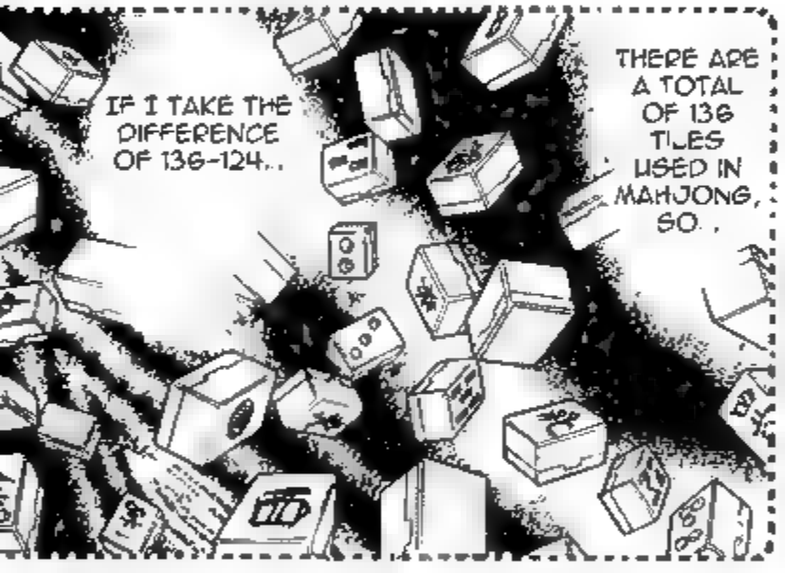
...WOULD BE A 3-MAN!
THE MOST LIKELY THING IT COULD BE...

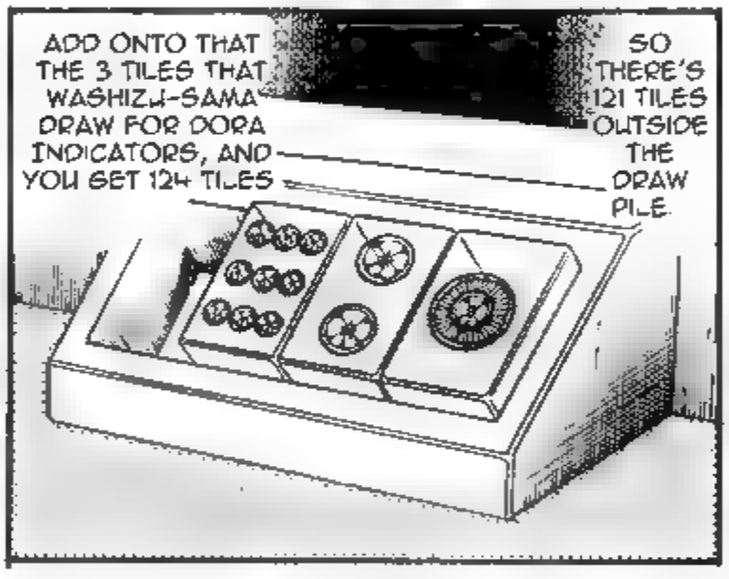
IN OTHER WORDS...
THAT TILE IS A 3-MAN!

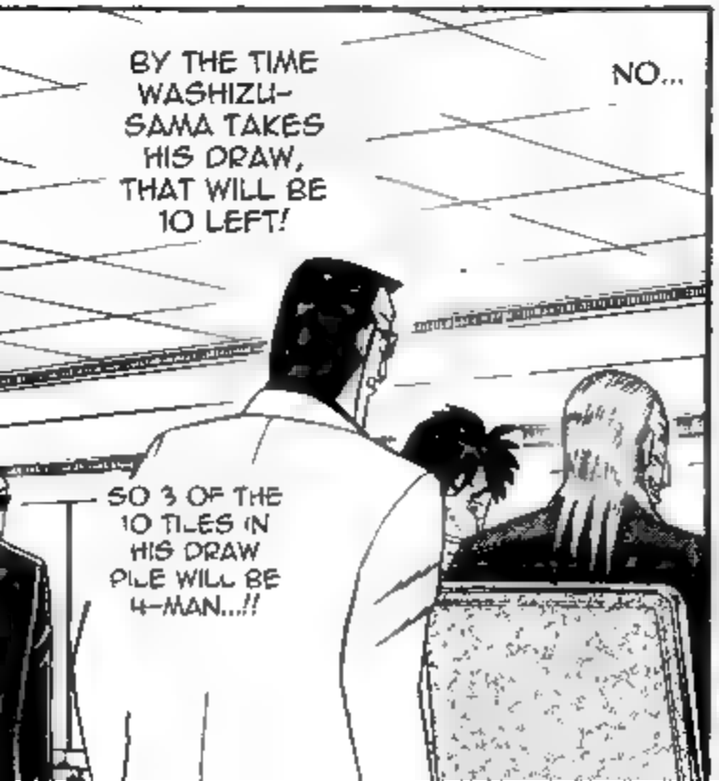

...SO WITH THAT IN MIND, IT'S CLEAR...
WE WOULD HAVE SEEN HIM PLAY THE 1-MAN SOME TIME BEFORE THIS...


THE 4-MAN...
...STILL HAS 3 TILES LEFT!
THEY'RE STILL OUT THERE!
3/4 OF THEM ARE STILL AVAILABLE!
ざわ...
AND AS FOR THE DIS-CARDS..


...AND THAT ADDED TO THE 2 EXTRA TILES IN WASHIZU-SAMA'S THROUGH KANS...
PLUS, THERE'S 13 TILES IN ALL 4 PLAYERS' HANDS, MAKING FOR 52 TOTAL...
..MAKES 54!
67 TILES HAVE BEEN PLAYED SO FAR!


IF I TAKE THE DIFFERENCE OF 136-124...
THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 136 TILES USED IN MAHJONG, SO...


ADD ONTO THAT THE 3 TILES THAT WASHIZU-SAMA DRAW FOR DORA INDICATORS, AND YOU GET 124 TILES
SO THERE'S 121 TILES OUTSIDE THE DRAW PILE

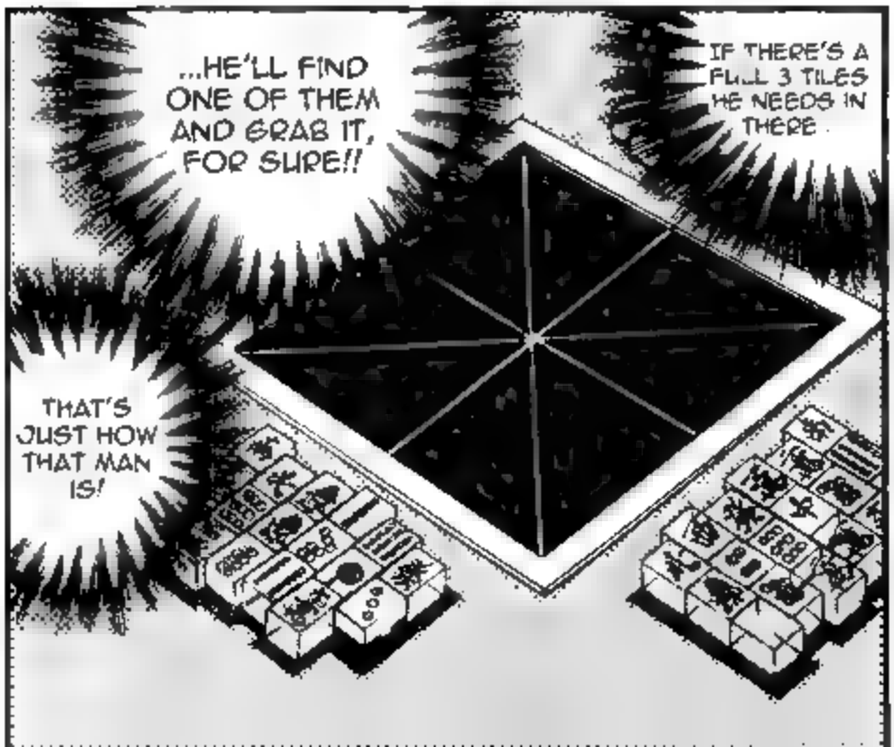

BY THE TIME WASHIZU-SAMA TAKES HIS DRAW, THAT WILL BE 10 LEFT!
NO...
SO 3 OF THE 10 TILES IN HIS DRAW PILE WILL BE 4-MAN...!!

AND AMONG THOSE 12, 3 OF THEM ARE 4-MAN!!

...I GET 12!

ざわ…
THERE'S NO DOUBT!
WITH THIS, HE CAN DRAW IT!!

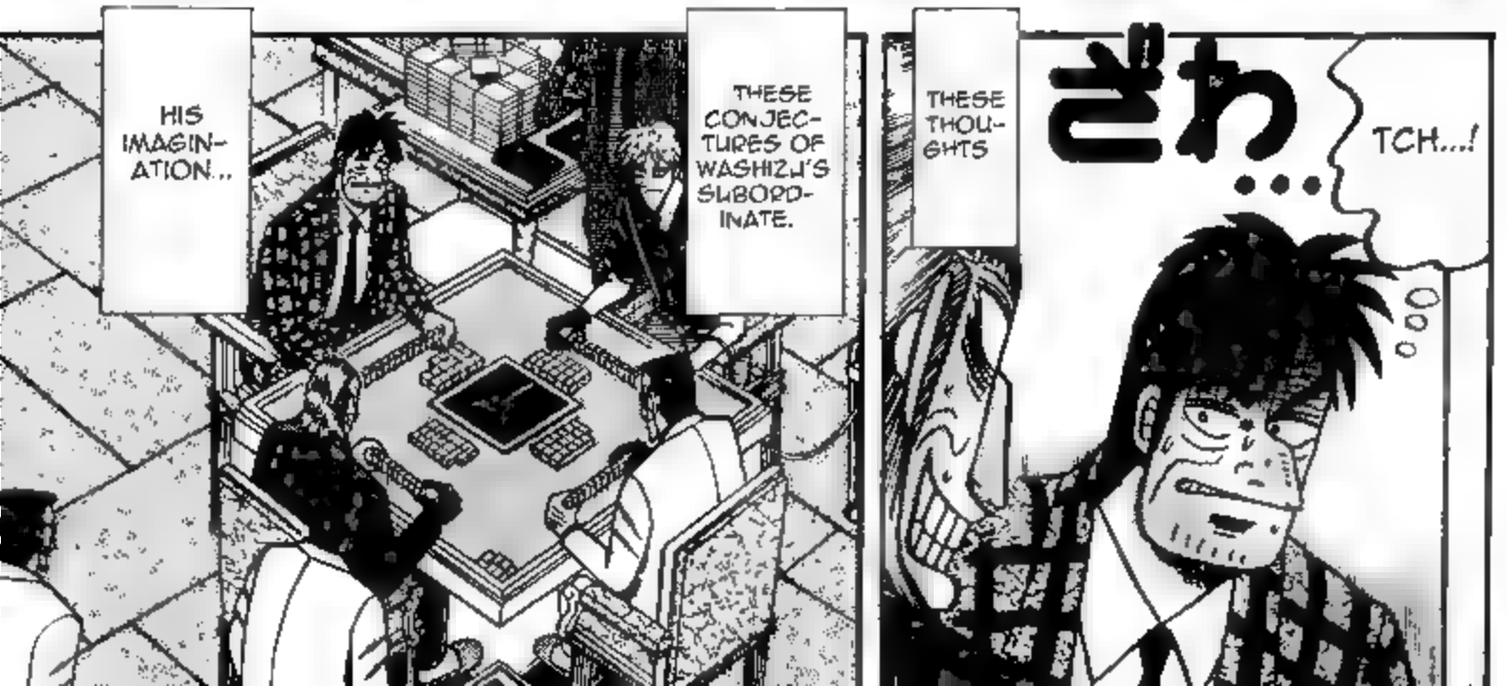
AMA-ZING!!


...HE'LL FIND ONE OF THEM AND GRAB IT, FOR SURE!!
IF THERE'S A FULL 3 TILES HE NEEDS IN THERE
THAT'S JUST HOW THAT MAN IS!

FOR WASHIZU-SAMA AS HE IS NOW..
HE'S NEARLY THERE!

THIS HAITEI TSUMO IS COMPLETE !!!
IT'S COM-PLETE!
三萬
妖萬
東
木

GRGH
HE DID IT...!
KHEH-HEH-HEH..!


HIS IMAGIN-ATION..
THESE CONJEC-TURES OF WASHIZU'S SUBORD-INATE.
THESE THOU-GHTS
ざわ...
TCH...!

THESE IDEAS HAD SHOT THROUGH THE MINDS OF OTHERS, AS WELL.
HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT MERELY BASED IN HIS CLEAR FAVORITISM
YASU-OKA..
HAD ORIG-NATED FROM HIS UNDYING ADORA-TION FOR WASHIZU
EVERYTHING IN THIS UN-DERLING'S THOUGHT PROCESS..
...AND THEIR SUPPORTERS WATCHING ON FROM BEHIND...
OHGI ...
THE FEAR OF THIS HAITEI TSUMO...
ONLY IT WAS, INSTEAD, CHANNELED THROUGH FEAR!
THE VERY SAME THOUGHTS.. THE SAME REASONING..
..HAD ALL FELT IT, AS WELL!
THAT IF IT COULD BE DONE..
.....
.. THE FEAR OF ITS COM-PLETION!

...THIS MAN COULD DO IT!

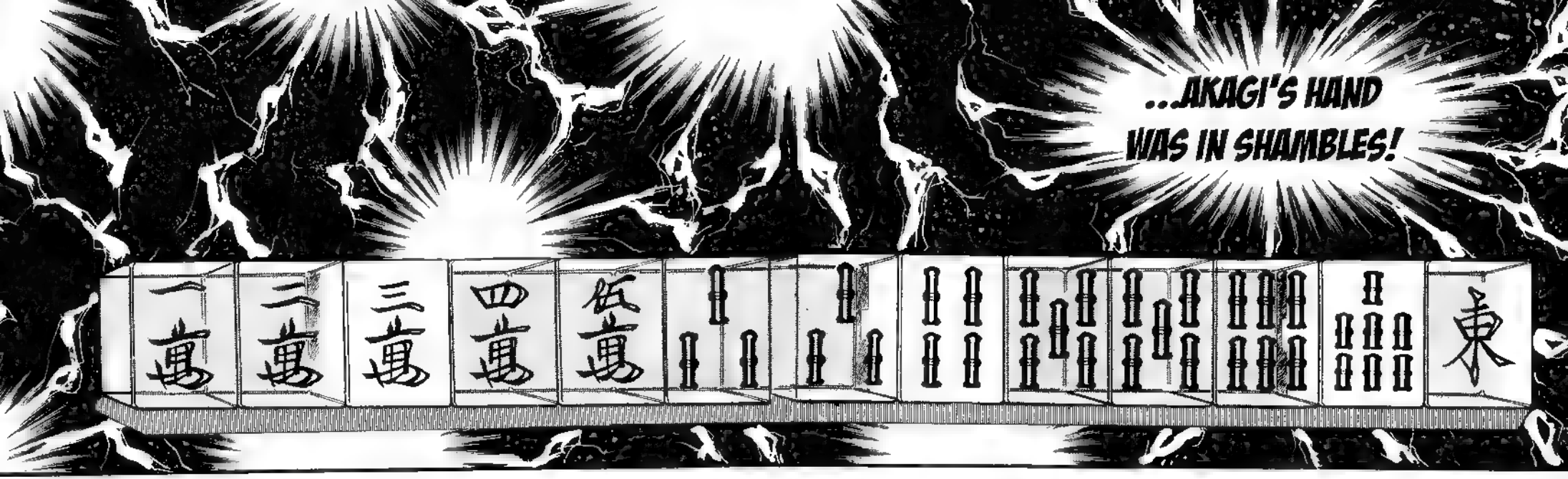
AND AMONG THEM...
.....
KHEH-HEH!
KHEH-HEH-HEH-HEH."

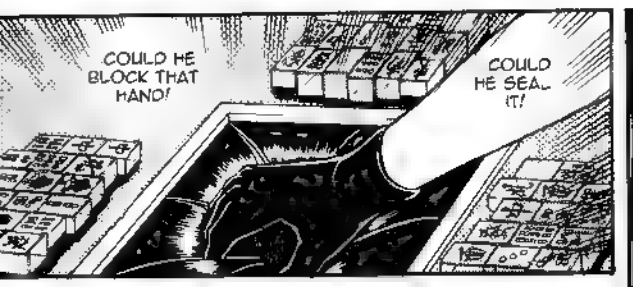
...ONLY AKAGI THOUGHT DIFFER-ENTLY!
THERE WAS ONLY ONE...

ONLY HE COULD REMAIN STRONG!

THAT KIND OF FORCEFUL
MAD AND OTHER-WORLDLY
WAS A PUTRID SMOG OF THE DEVILS!
NOW, THE DISEASE THAT WAS SPREADING ACROSS THE ROOM...

BUT IN SPITE OF THAT
AT THAT MOMENT
REPELLING ALL THE INSANITY OF THAT SMOG!
MAGNETIC FIELD!


...AKAGI'S HAND
WAS IN SHAMBLES!


COULD HE BLOCK THAT HAND!
COULD HE SEAL IT!

COULD HE DE-FEND!

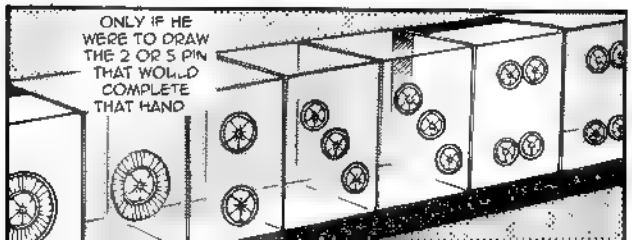
...H S HAITEI TSUMO!!!
WASHIZU'S MADNESS...

H S HAITEI TSUMO, WOULD BE UNREASON-ABLE!
STOPPING WASHIZU'S HAND,

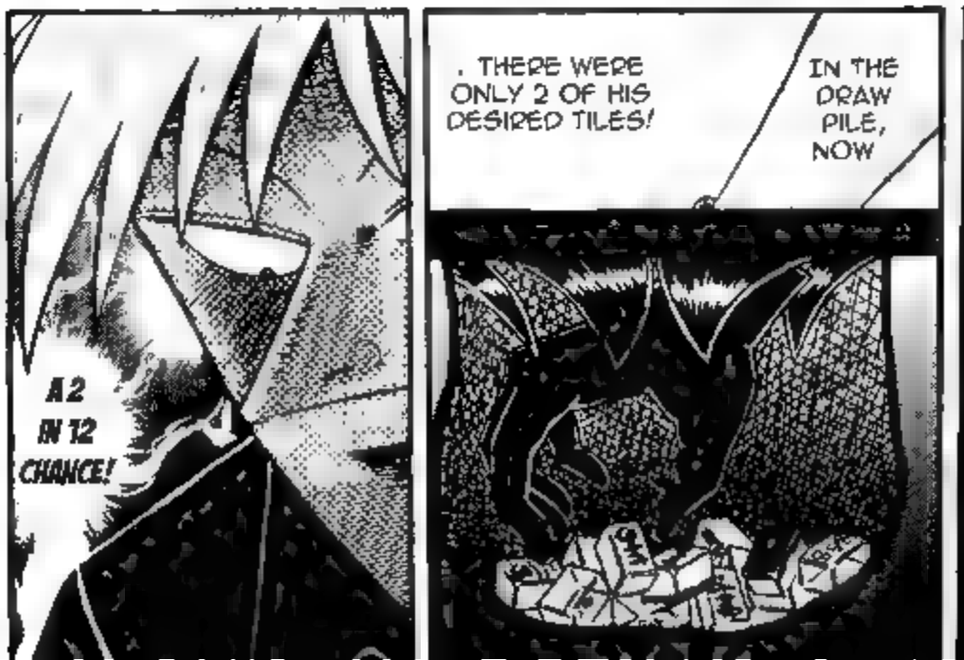
WITH ONLY HIS OWN HAND
AN UNWORK ABLE SHAPE!

DEALING INTO YASUOKA'S HAND!

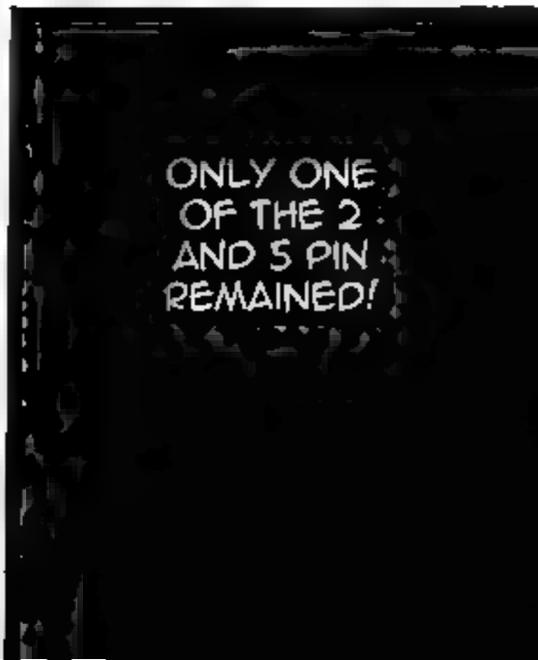
...LIED N HIS SUPPORT!
WITH THAT, THE ONLY REMAINING HOPE...


ONLY IF HE WERE TO DRAW THE 2 OR 5 PIN THAT WOULD COMPLETE THAT HAND

HOW-
EVER...!

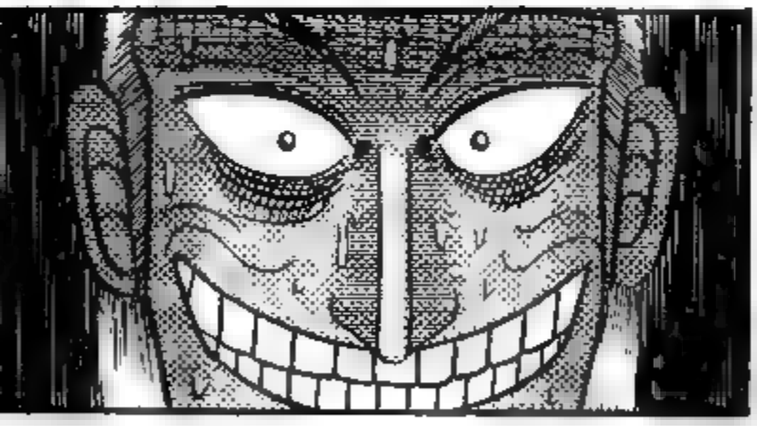

A 2
IN 12
CHANCE!

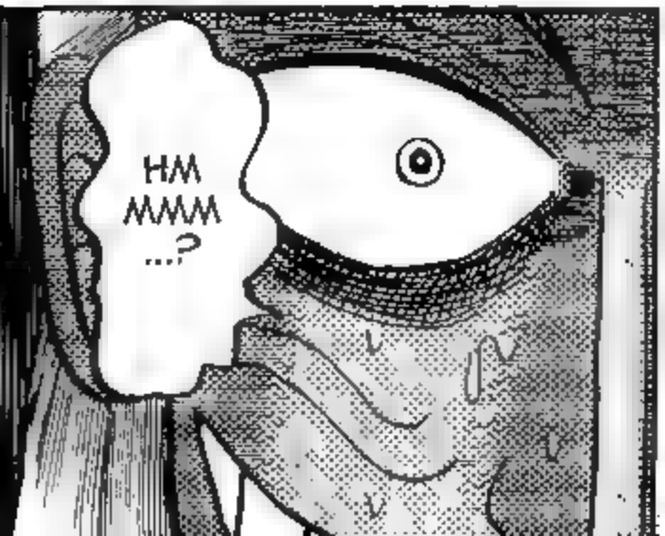
. THERE WERE
ONLY 2 OF HIS
DESIRED TILES!
IN THE
DRAW
PILE,
NOW


ONLY ONE
OF THE 2
AND 5 PIN
REMAINED!

URGH...!!
VERY SLIM ODDS!

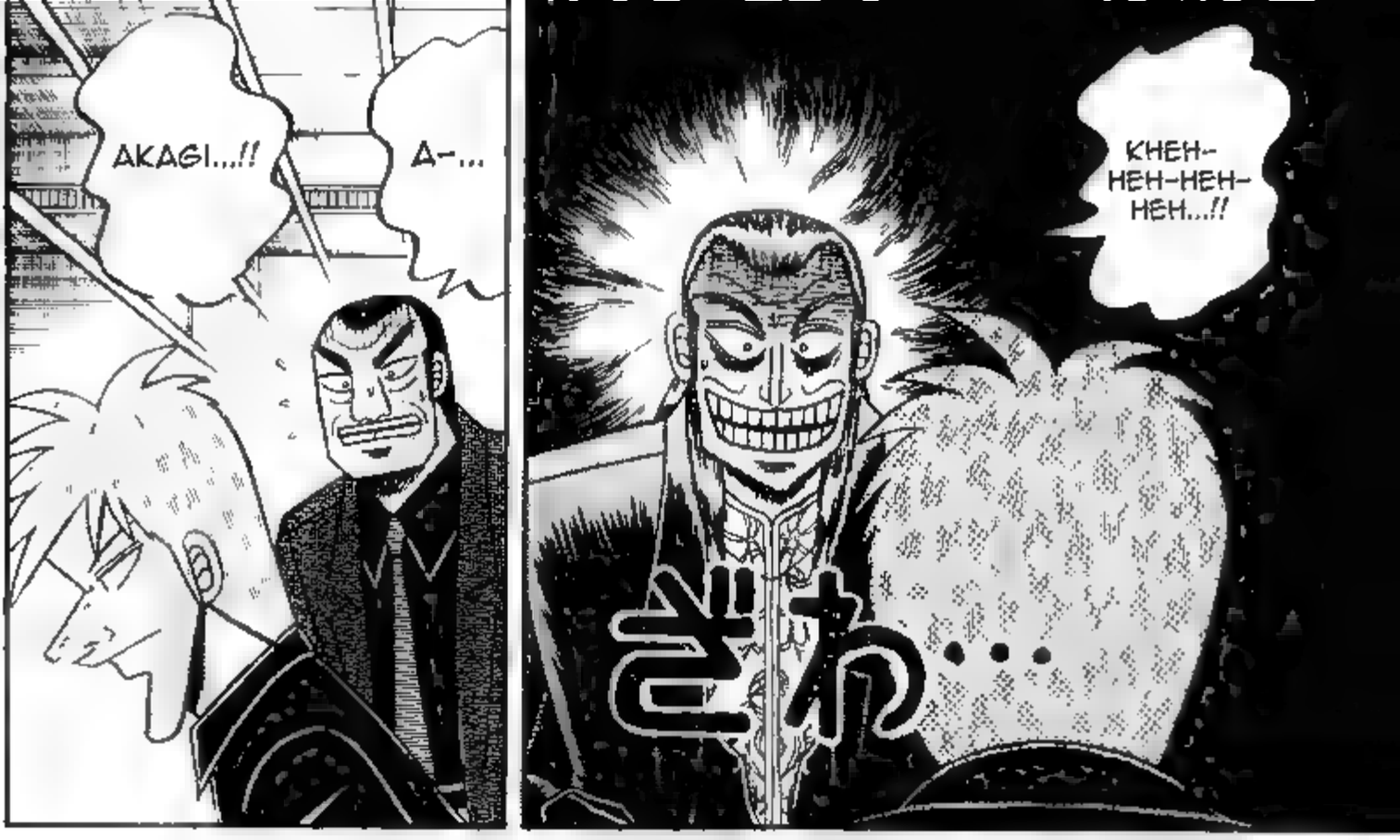
A LONG SHOT TO SURVIVAL!!
FAR LOWER THAN WASHIZU'S ODDS...

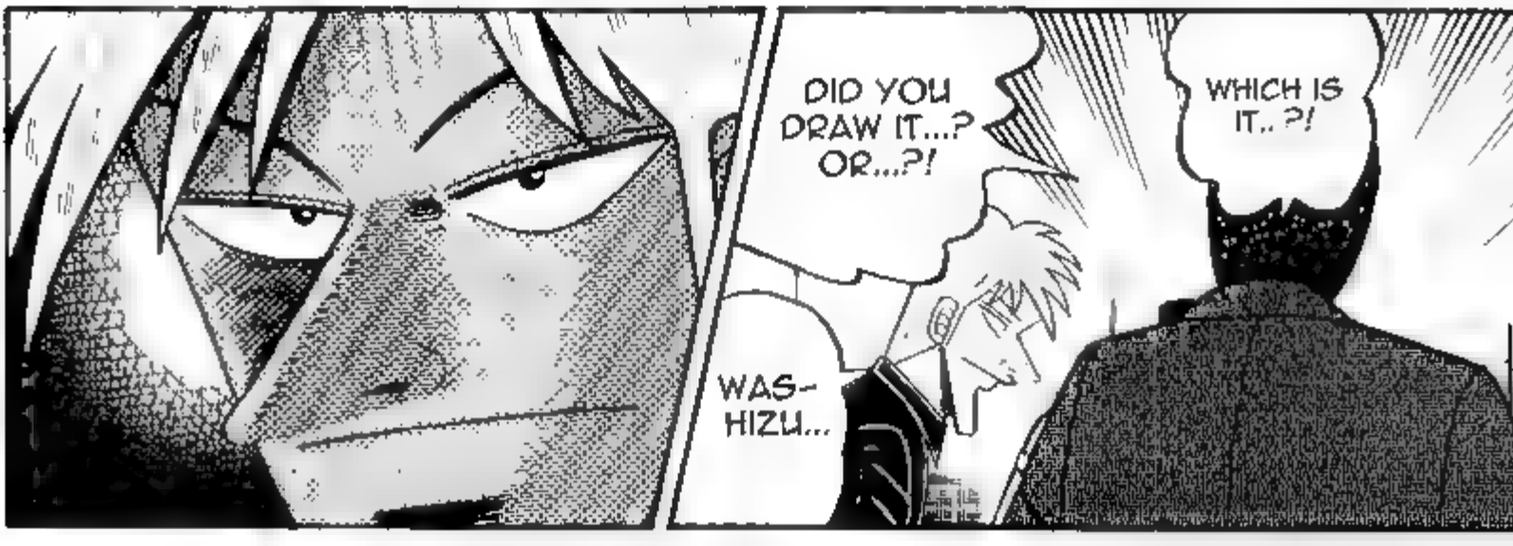


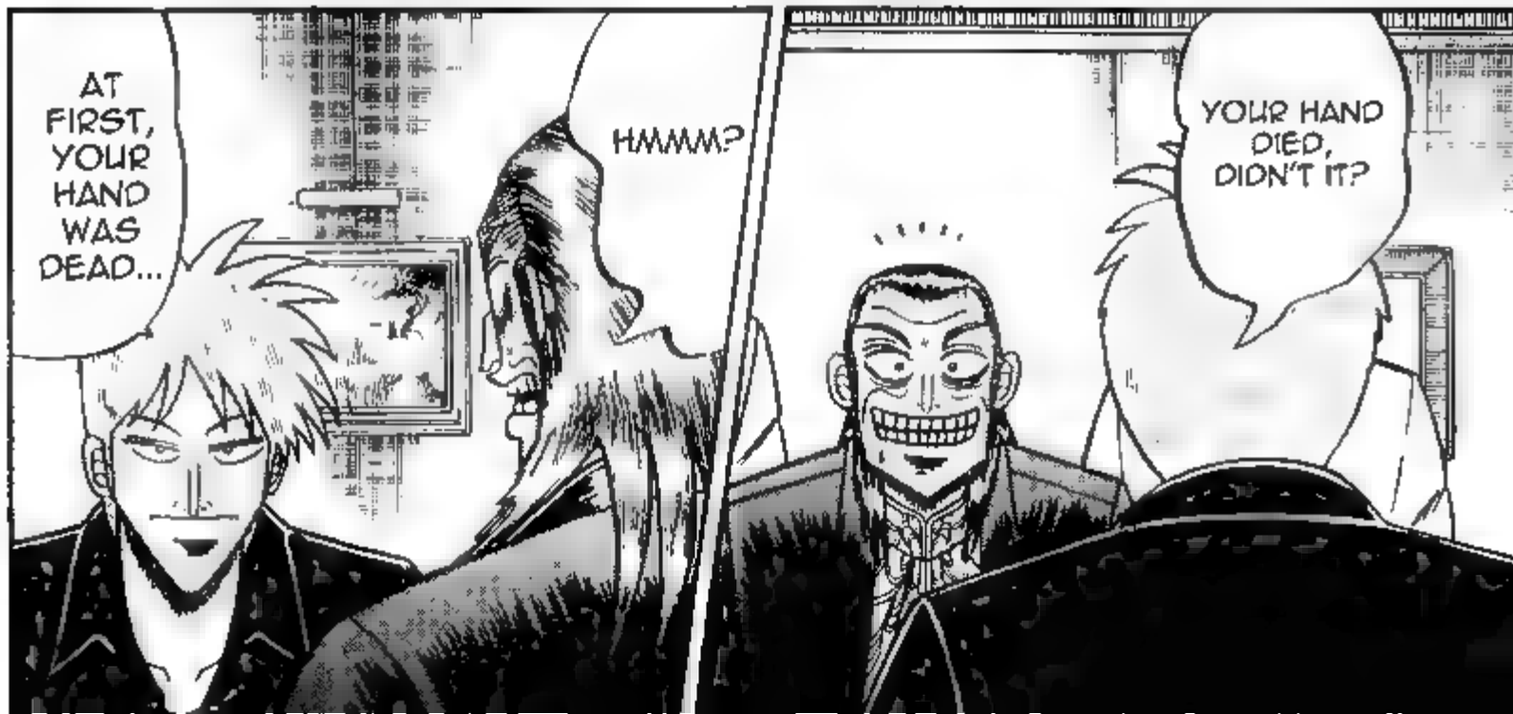

HM MMM ...?

ざわ…
A DISTANT CHANCE!
……

OH HH HH ...?
ざわ…
ざわ…
NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE...!
..EMITS A FORCE FIELD THAT BLOCKS OUT ALL ATTEMPTS TO STOP IT..!
THIS SHAPE
JUST PUT IT DOWN LIKE A GOOD BOY, HMMM?
NO NEED TO PUT ON SUCH A PERFORMANCE!
STOP THAT!
OH, STOP IT, NOW!
YOU SIMPLY CANNOT HAVE DRAWN IT. !
KHE HEH HEH !!


AKAGI...!!
A-...
KHEH-HEH-HEH-HEH...!!
ざわ・・・

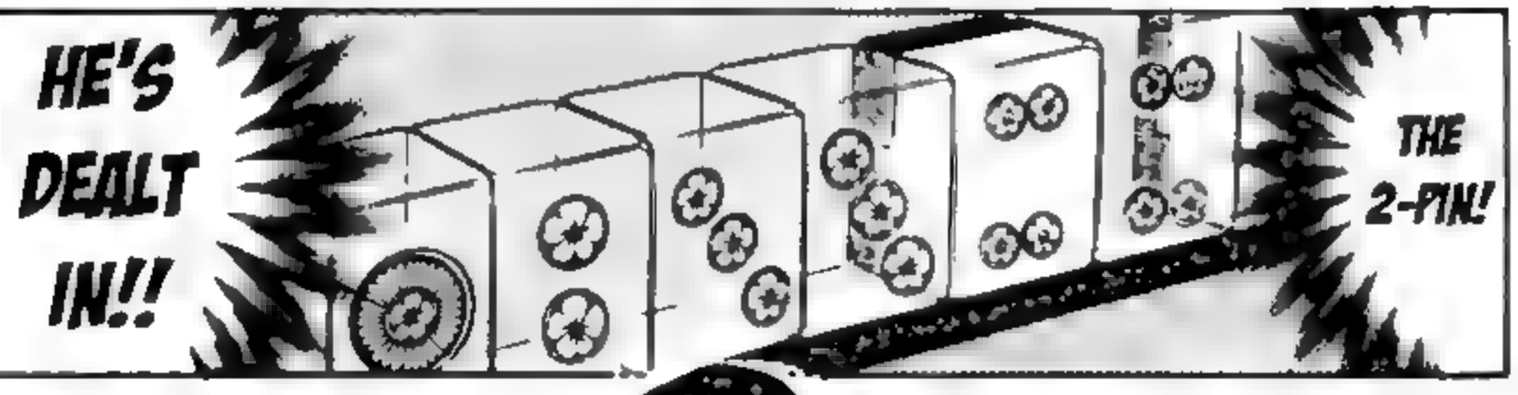

DID YOU DRAW IT...? OR...?!
WHICH IS IT..?!
WAS-HIZU...


AT FIRST, YOUR HAND WAS DEAD...
HMMM?
YOUR HAND DIED, DIDN'T IT?

LET ME TURN IT BACK FOR YOU... BACK TO BEING DEAD!
QUITE ANN-OYING.
.. BUT YOU BROUGHT IT BACK TO LIFE, ALL AT ONCE.
ごわ
WHAT...?!

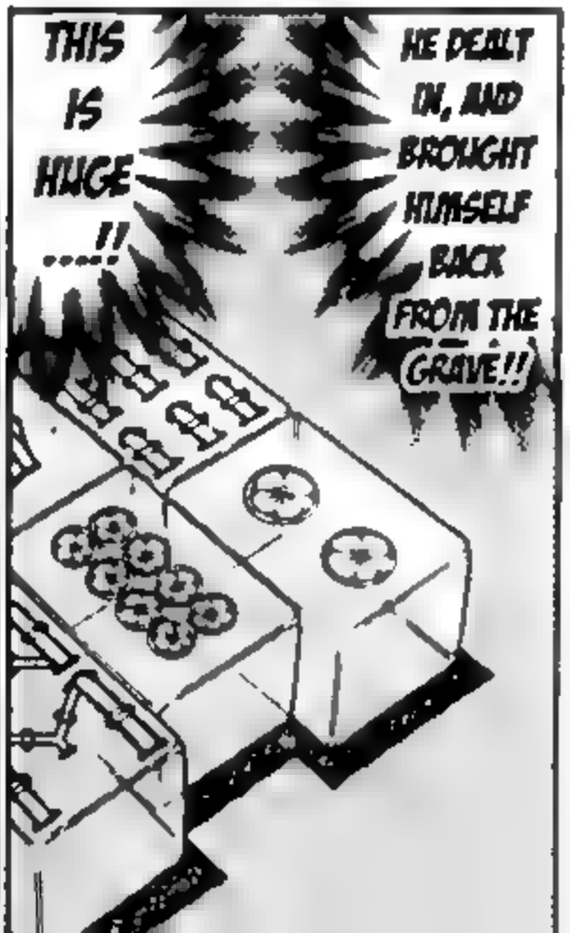
WHOA.
HAHH...!!

.....
THAT'S YASUOKA'S WINNING TILE!!
GASH "
YES!!


HE'S DEALT IN!!
THE 2-PIN!

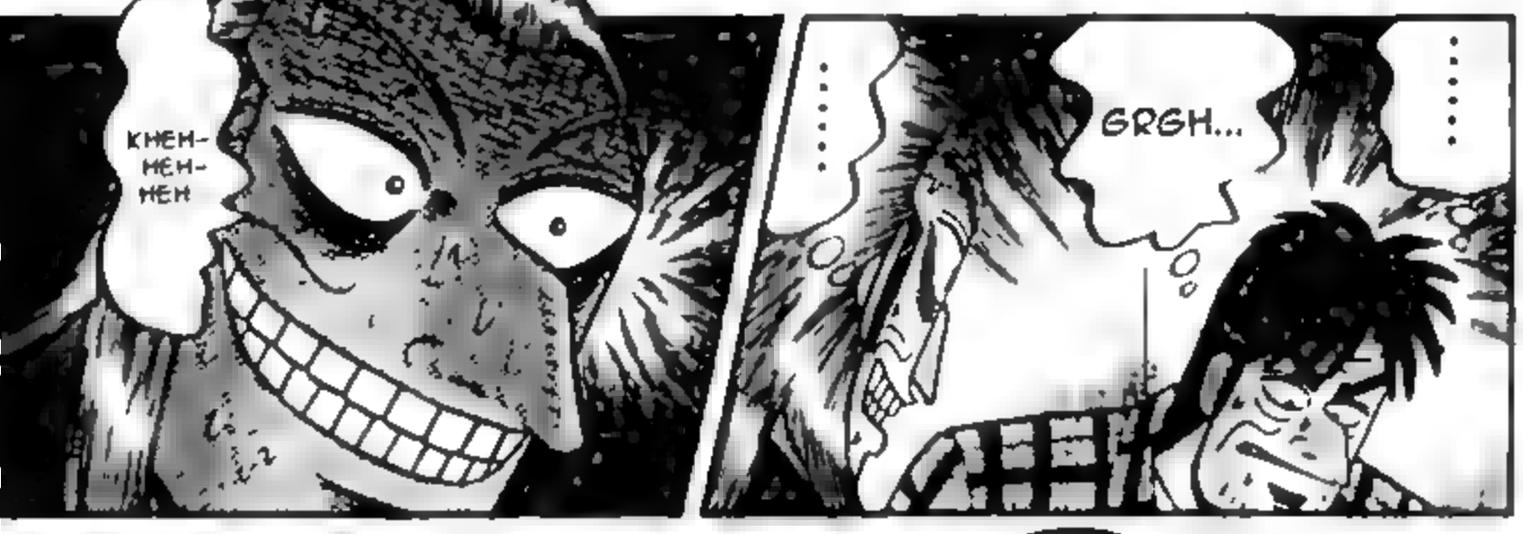
HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD...
HE PULLED THROUGH!

...THAT CRISIS OF OVER-FLOWING BLOOD....!


THIS IS HUGE ....!!
HE DEALT IN, AND BROUGHT HIMSELF BACK FROM THE GRAVE!!

ばっ
HE DID IT!!
...HAS BEEN STOPPED!
HE REALLY DID IT!!!
HOW-EVER.
WHA...?!
..DOES NOT WIN OFF THIS 2-PIN.
YASU-OKA..

HE DOES NOT REACT!!
HUH...?


KHEH-HEH-HEH
GRGH...
.....
.....

YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT 2-PIN! NOT NOW!
WELL, WELL, ISN'T THAT JUST GREAT?!
KYAAAAAH-HAH-HAH-HAAAH!!

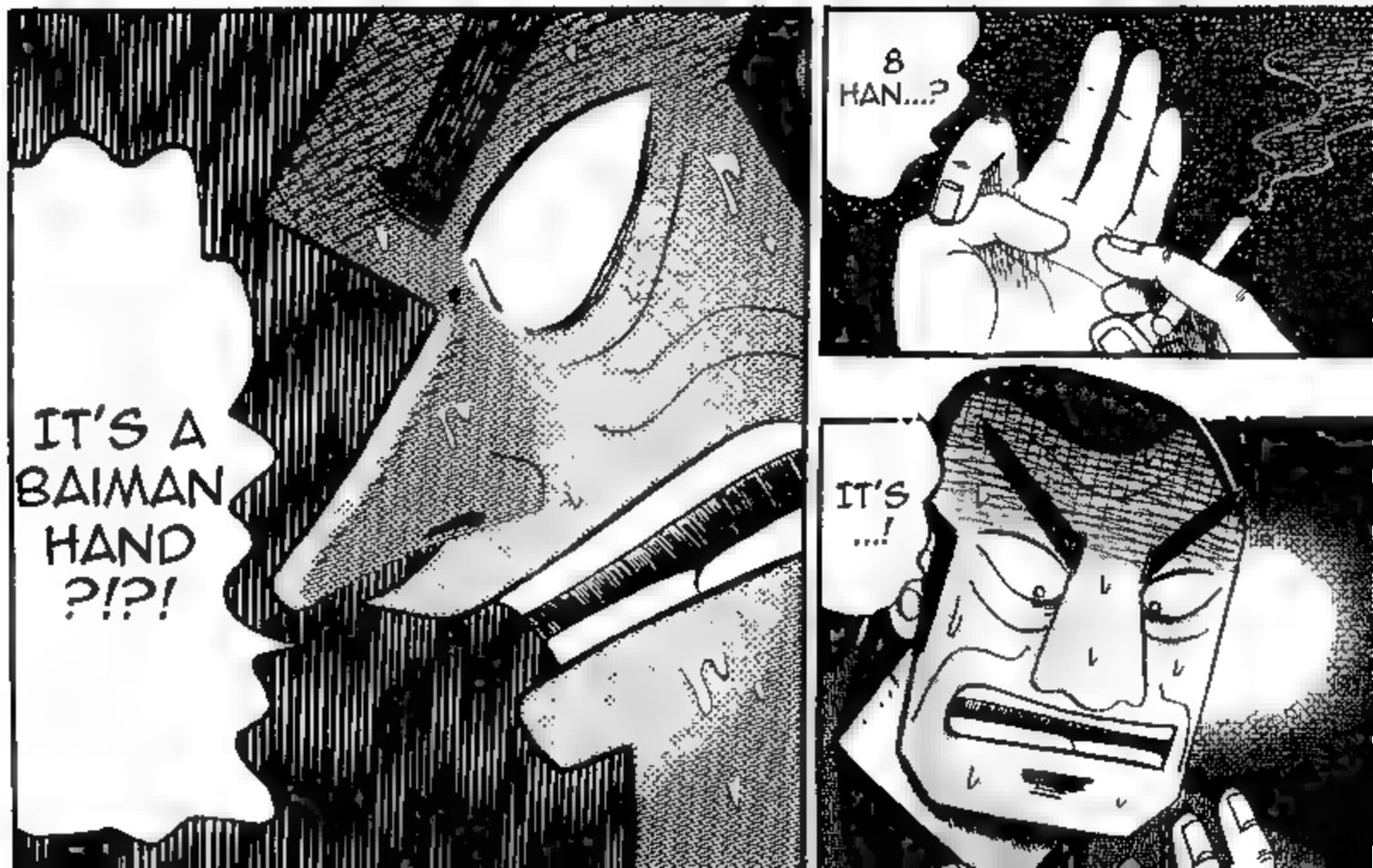
WHA-AA...?!
KHAH-HAH-HAH!!
KHEH-HEH-HEH-HEH...!

HOW CAN YOU JUST SIT THERE AND LET HIM-...!
YOU'RE AKAGI'S SUPPORT PLAYER, RIGHT?!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THAT?!
WHY CAN'T YOU TAKE IT?!?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?!

AH...!!
.....
THAT'S CRAZY "
AHH HHH!!!
HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN?!?!
THIS IS OUTRA-GEOUS

HE HAS 6 DORA!!
ALL THE TILES IN HIS II PEI KOU ARE DORA...!!
...ALL SUPPORT YASUOKA'S HAND...!!
THE NEW DORA INDICATORS WASH ZU PICKED OUT.

...THERE'S 8...!
...THAT MEANS..
PINFU, II PEI KOU, WITH 6 DORA...


IT'S A BAIMAN HAND ?!?!
8 HAN...?
IT'S ...!

CHAPTER 118 - DEMON PIT
第118話 魔孔
BAIMAN
...!!

さわ…
KHH HEH HEH…
さわ…
さわ…
Washizu - 21,200 Points
Remaining Funds: 283.7 Million
(Includes the Additional 100 Million)
YAS-UO-KA'S HAND IS A BAI-MAN…!!!
…THAT MUCH IS TOO MUCH TO GIVE UP!
IF IT'S A BAIMAN HAND, THEN…
HE CAN'T TAKE IT! HE CANNOT TAKE IT!!
IF HE WON NOW, IT WOULD BE A 16,000-POINT DIRECT HIT!
TRANSLATED BY SONICKRAZY
CLEANED BY BIGGUMS
TYPESETTING BY KAZUHIKO
KEH HEH HEH…

IF YOU WERE TO WIN OFF THAT 2-PAI...
...THAT WOULD BE AN EXTRAORDINARY PRICE TO PAY.
IF YOU WERE TO ACCEPT YOUR COMRADE'S SUPPORT, NOW...
...AKAGI WOULD DROP TO 4TH PLACE...!

A COME-BACK!
THAT WOULD BE 3RD PLACE!
...I WOULD BE LEFT WITH 9,000 POINTS OVER HIM!
AND AS A RESULT...

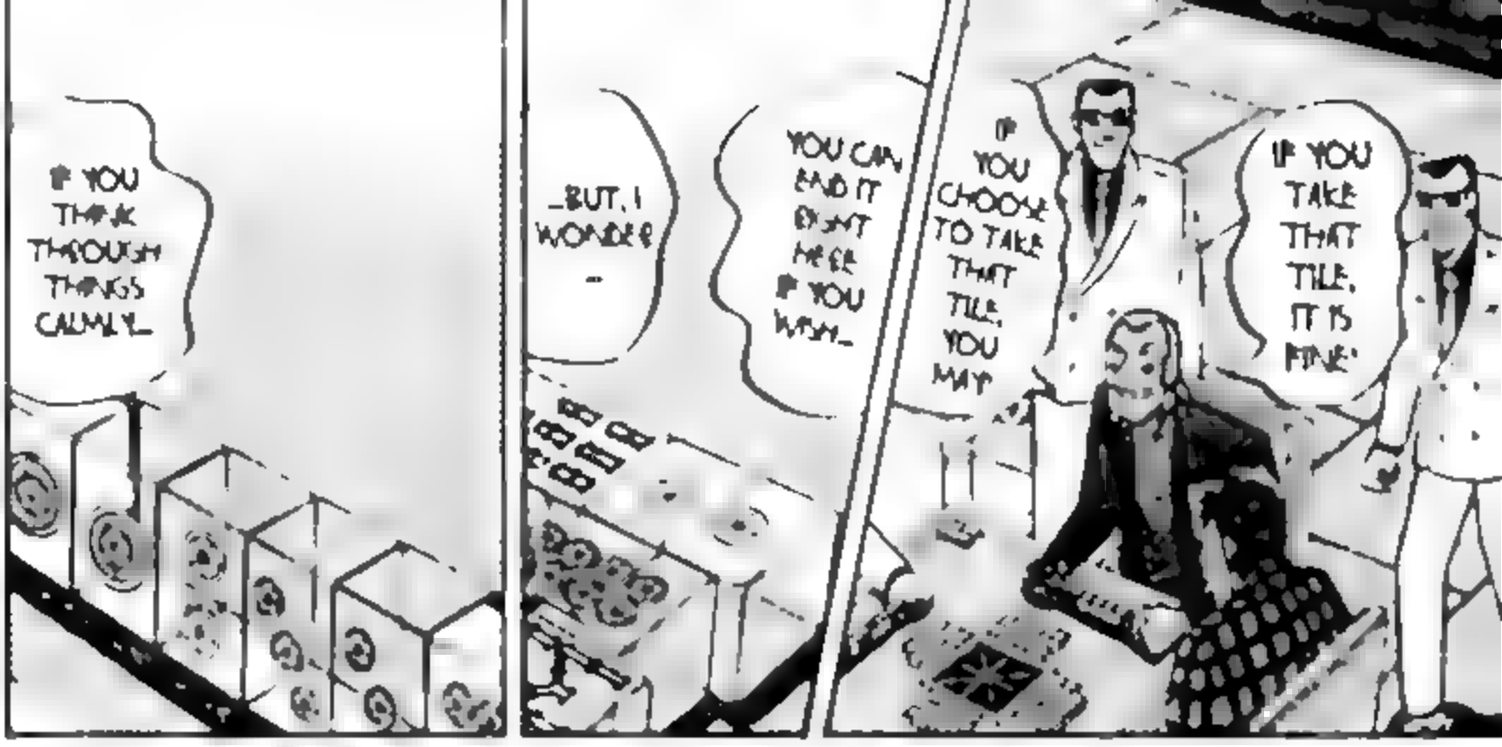
WHAT A FANTAS-TIC AL-TERNA-TIVE!!
THAT'S GREAT! I WILL READILY ACCEPT IT.
KHAH HAH-HAH !!
.....

KGH ...!
TRULY, IT IS NOT BAD AT ALL!!
IT'S NOT BAD...!
THIS IS TRULY THE VERY IMAGE OF A GOD-SEND...!

NOW, THEN, WHAT SHALL WE DO...?
HEH HEH HEH...

.....

KHE HHE HEH ...!
GRRG H...!!


IF YOU THINK THROUGH THINGS CALMLY...
...BUT, I WONDER...
YOU CAN END IT RIGHT HERE IF YOU WISH...
IF YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE THAT TILE, YOU MAY
IF YOU TAKE THAT TILE, IT IS FINE.

...IS THAT REALLY THE BEST CHOICE TO MAKE...?

...THAT IS, IF THE TURN COMES BACK TO ME, THAT IS MUCH PREF-ERABLE FOR YOU...!
IF I CAN MOVE...
HUH ...?

THIS HAND, WITH JUST HAITEI TSUMO AND SO FU...
...IS 1600 POINTS...!
ASSUMING THAT I AM ABLE TO COMPLETE IT...
CONSIDER IT, IF YOU WILL...!
ざわ…
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THAT SMALL AMOUNT IS STILL A GOOD PERCENTAGE...
...AND I KNOW THAT WELL, BUT...
...BUT ONLY 80 CCS OF IT...!
AND SO I WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE HIS BLOOD...
AKAGI WOULD PAY 800...
FIRST OF ALL...
クク
ク…!
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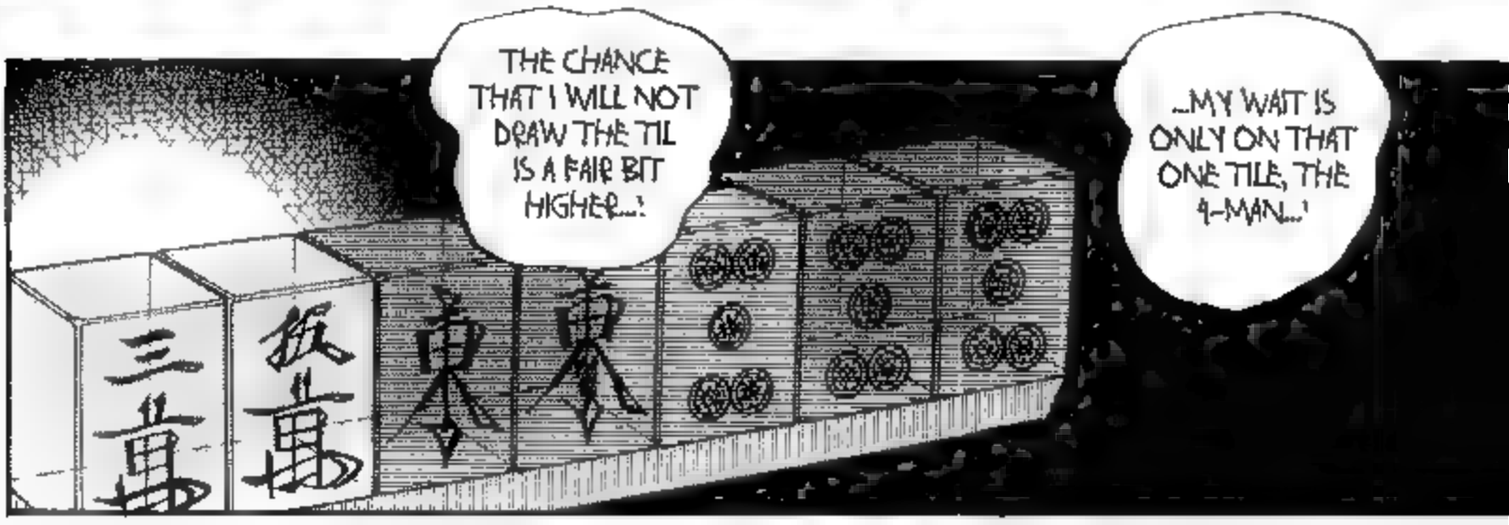
...I MIGHT NOT EVEN DRAW WHAT I NEED...!
...IS HE WOULD NOT DIE FROM JUST THAT...!
...THE MAIN POINT OF IT...

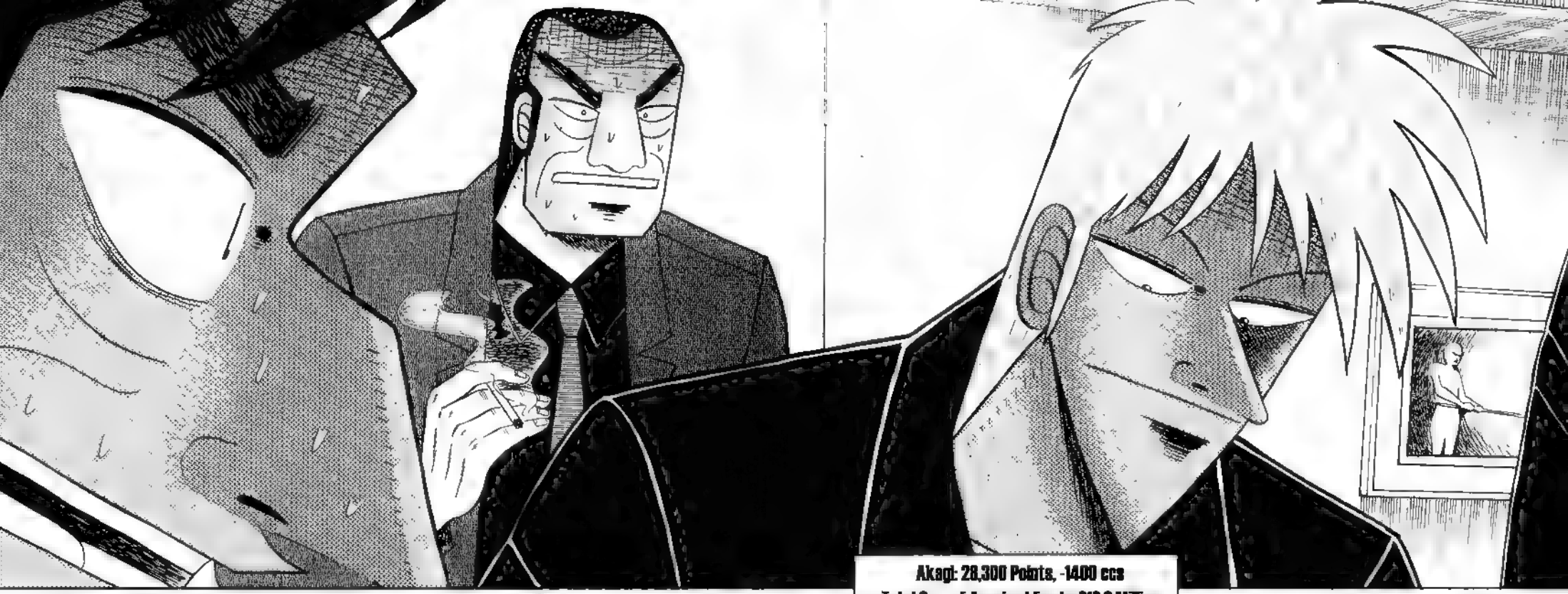
NO...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT ...?
RATHER, LOOKING AT IT ANOTHER WAY...
ざわ...
ざわ...
KEH HEH HEH...


THE CHANCE THAT I WILL NOT DRAW THE TIL IS A FAIR BIT HIGHER...!
...MY WAIT IS ONLY ON THAT ONE TILE, THE 9-MAN...!

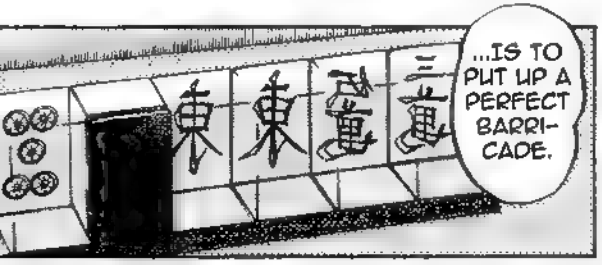
GRGH ...!

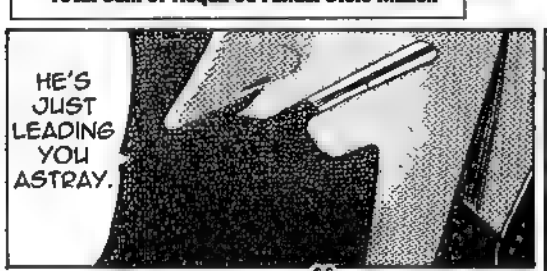
RIIGHT ...?

RRGHH...
GRRGH...!
KH...!
DAMMIT...!
OF ALL THE THINGS...
YAS-UOKA-SAN...



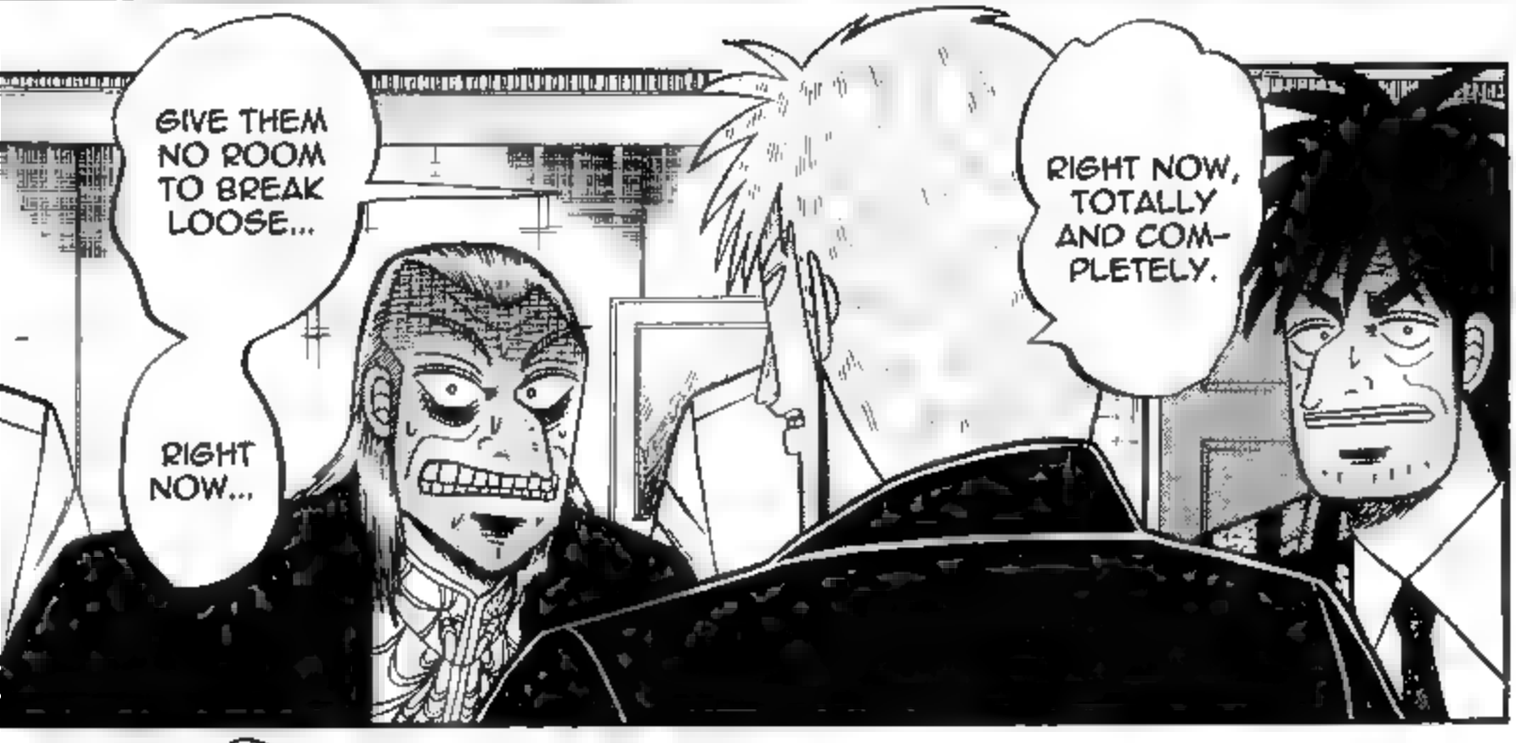
Akagi: 28,300 Points, -1400 ccs
Total Sum of Acquired Funds: 316.3 Million





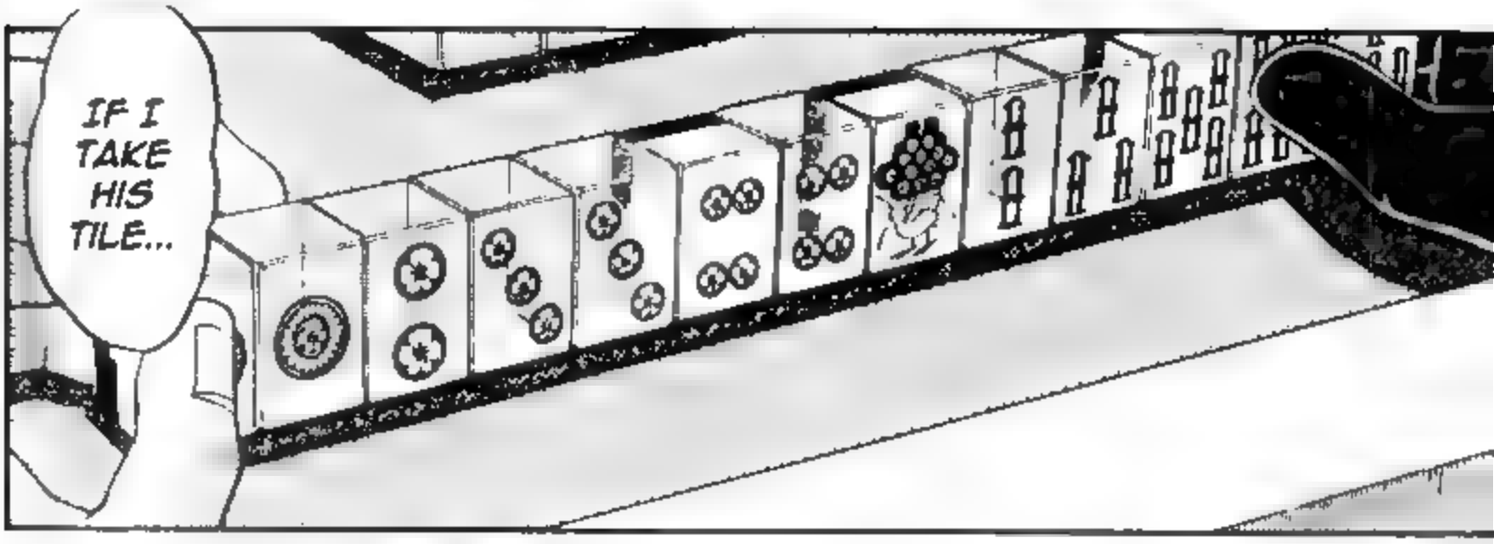
...FROM THAT DEMON PIT INTO OUR WORLD.
...WILL ERUPT FROM THAT HOLE IN GREAT NUMBERS...

SO BLOCK THEM OFF!


GIVE THEM NO ROOM TO BREAK LOOSE...
RIGHT NOW...
RIGHT NOW, TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY.

GR RR RR GH ...!!
GR GH ...!
...STOP WASHIZU FROM EVEN TAKING HIS DRAW!

...BUT STILL...
AKAGI IS DEFINITELY RIGHT ABOUT THAT...

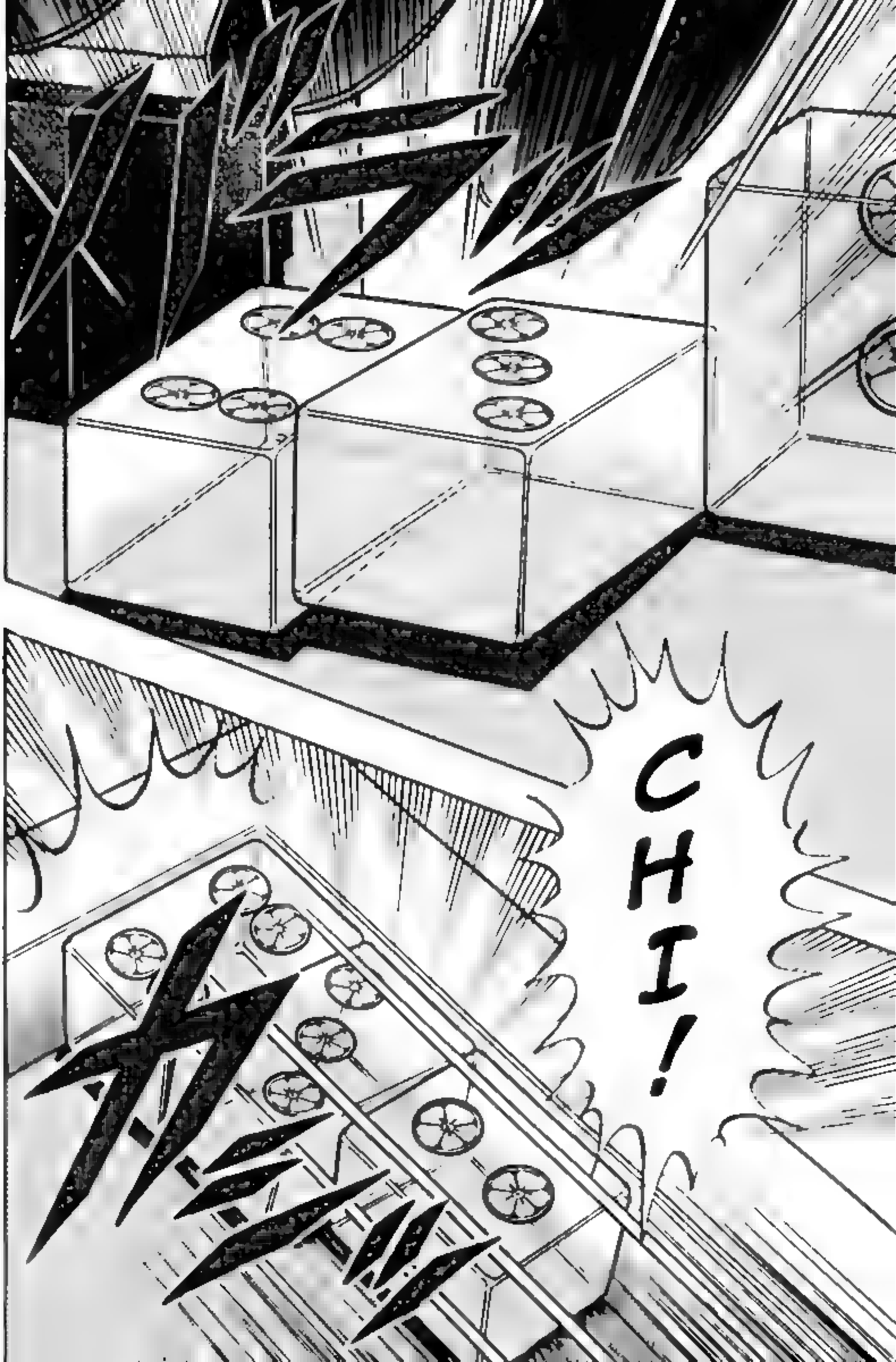

IF I TAKE HIS TILE...

NO MATTER WHAT I DO...
THAT WILL HAPP EN.
HE'LL BE IN LAST, AND WITH A DIFFERENCE OF 8,900 POINTS FROM THIRD...!
AKAGI WILL BE IN LAST!
THEN, GOING INTO THE SOUTH SET...

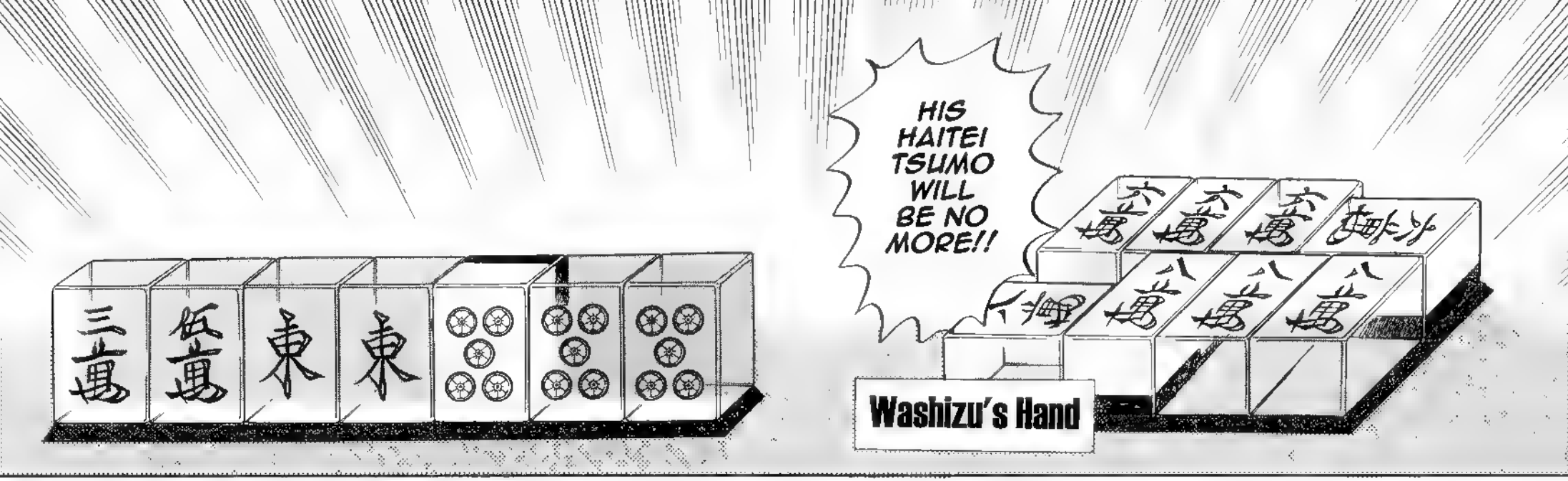
THAT WILL HAP-PEN ...!
GRGH ...!!

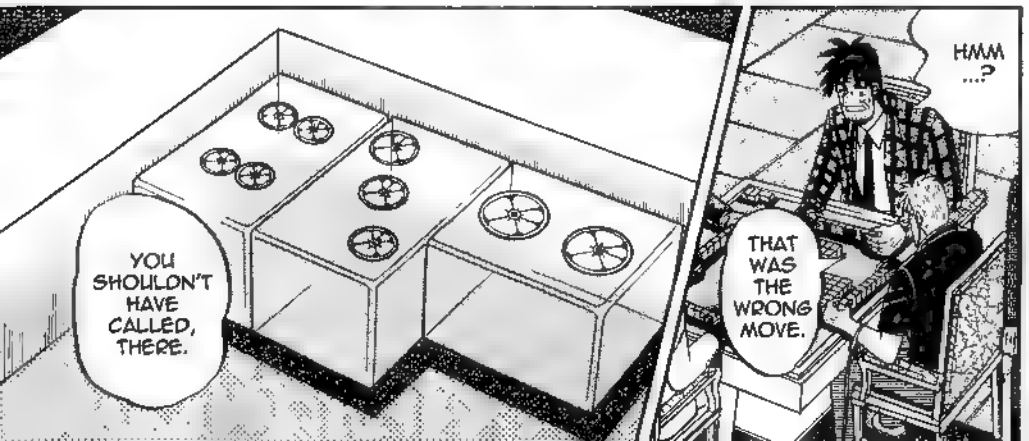
HAH ...!!

AH-HAH-HH!!
THAT'S IT...!
WHAT A LIFESAVER THIS IS!!
THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO!
THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED IT YET...
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING MORE I CAN DO!
THIS HAND WILL LET ME!!
HUH ...?!

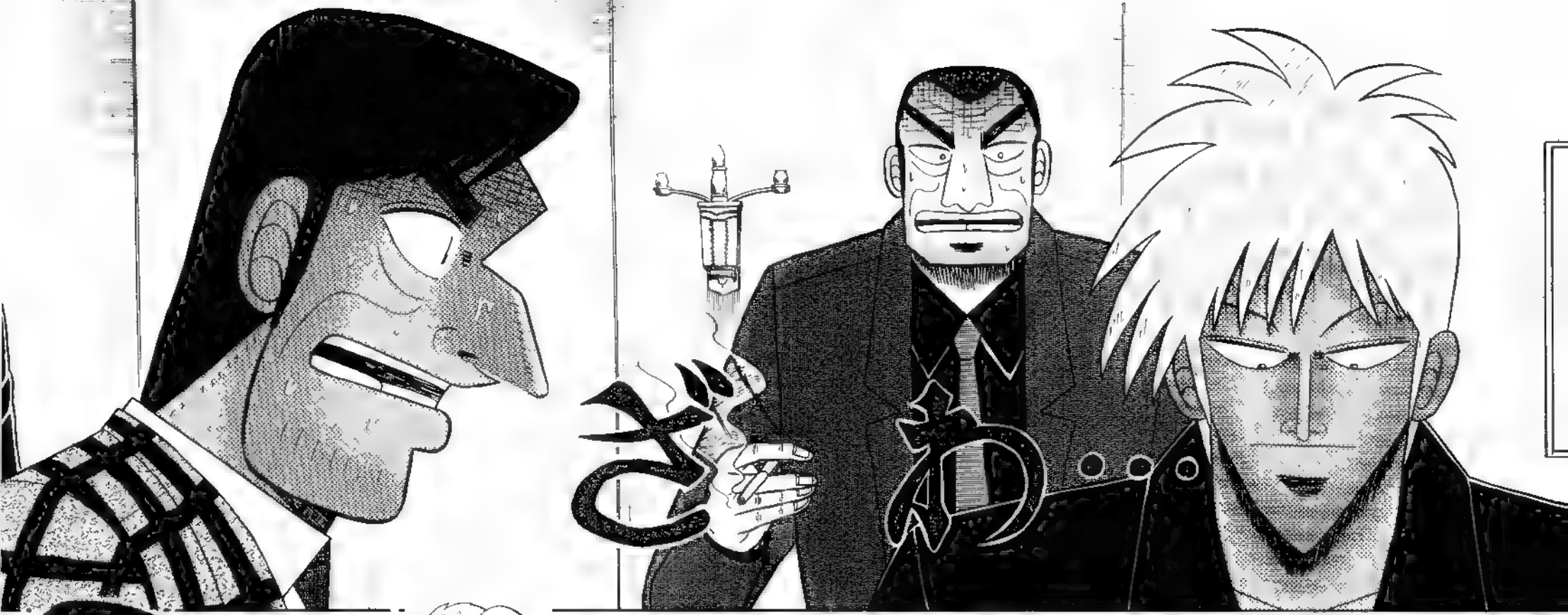

CHI!

WHO-
AHHO
AH!!
I GET IT!
IF HE CALLS, IT'S ALL GOOD!
SINCE HE'S CALLED ...
...WASHIZU'S HAITEI HAS BEEN BLOCKED OFF!
KRSH ...!
THAT IS TO SAY...


HIS HAITEI TSUMO WILL BE NO MORE!!
Washizu's Hand


YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE CALLED, THERE.
HMM ...?
THAT WAS THE WRONG MOVE.

...AKAGI WON'T HAVE TO PAY ANY-THING!
TWO BIRDS, ONE STONE!!
PLUS, WITH THIS CHI...
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO WIN!!
HE'LL HAVE NO YAKU!
TRULY AN EXPERT PLAY!
WHAT A GREAT MOVE !!
NO...



HUH ...?
THERE'S STILL A WAY.

NO
ALL OF WASHI-ZU'S OUTS ARE-...
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE HE CAN DO..!!

YOU'VE GIVEN WASHIZU A CHANCE TO WIN.
THAT MOVE WAS THE WRONG CHOICE TO MAKE...

THROUGH AND THROUGH ...
WHA ...?!

IT COULD BE CALLED THE OP-POSITE SIDE.
AND I'M AFRAID ...
...HAS AN-OTHER SIDE TO IT.

THAT HAND ...
YOU MAY HAVE BLOCKED THAT HAND FROM REACHING HAITEI.....BUT THERE'S STILL MORE.

I MEAN ...
WITH THAT, WASHIZU WON'T GET THE LAST DRAW...!
BUT... BUT ...!!
IT WAS BAD.

...THAN THE SIDE HE AL-READY HAD.
...THAT THAT SIDE IS MUCH MORE DREAD-FUL...
...
AN-OTH-ER... SIDE ...?

WHAT... DO YOU MEAN... "OPPOSITE SIDE"...?
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CHAPTER 119 - ONE TILE

Washizu: 21,200 Points
Remaining Funds: 20.7
(Includes the Addition of 100 Million Yen)

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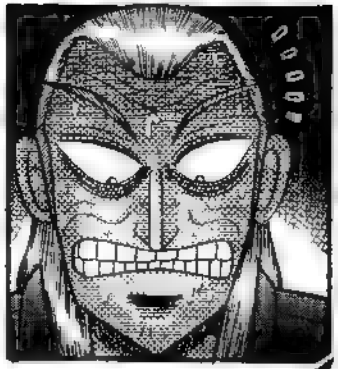
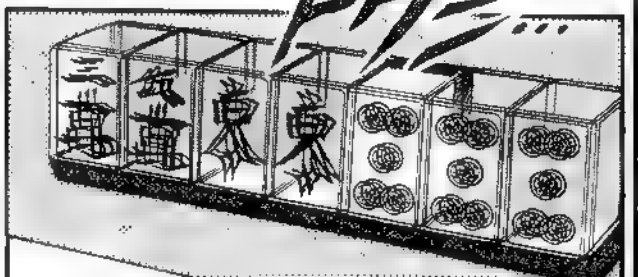
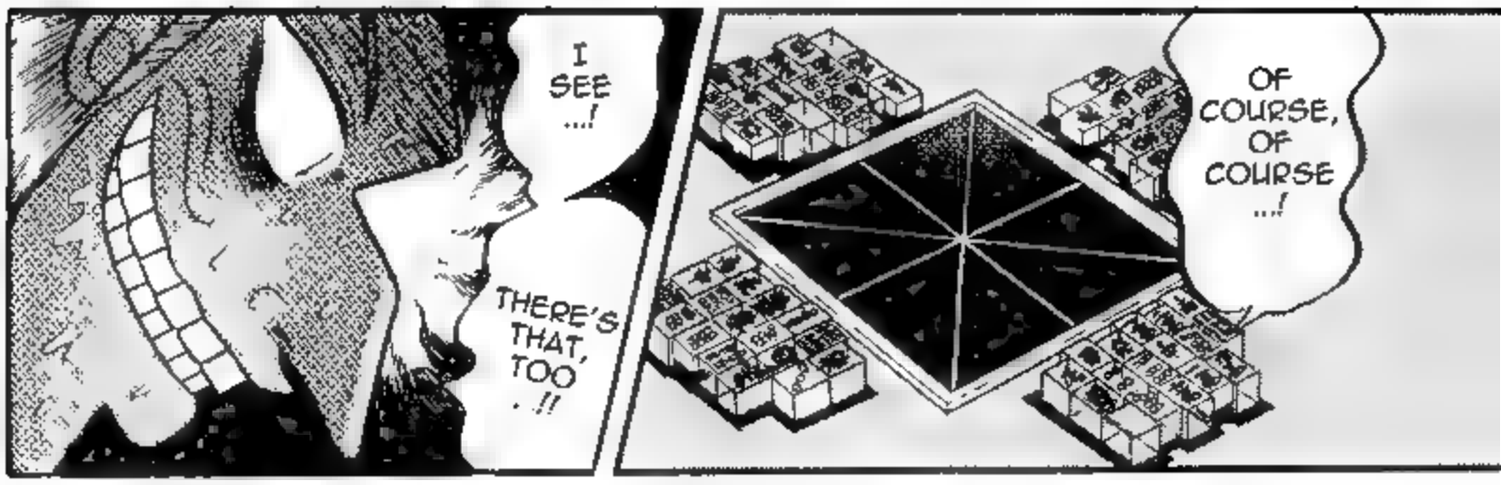
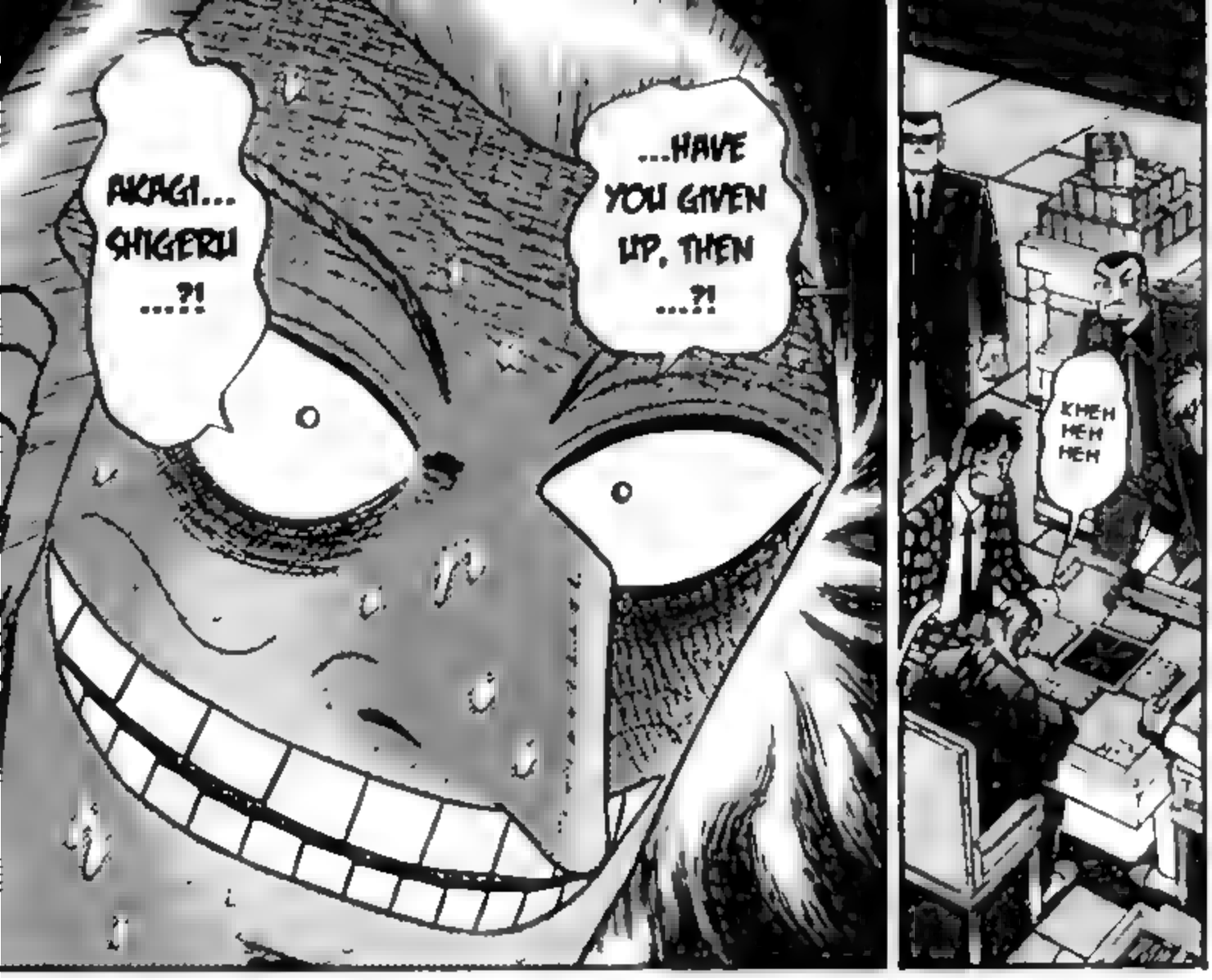





I SEE ...!
THERE'S THAT, TOO ..!!
OF COURSE, OF COURSE ...!

AND YET ...
.. I WOULD NEVER HAVE REALIZED IT, EITHER..!
YOU WERE NOT AT ALL RESERVED IN LETTING ME IN ON IT...!
IF YOU HADN'T TALKED ABOUT THAT "OPPOSITE SIDE" OF YOURS ..
HOW FOOLISH...!!
KHAH HAH HAH HAH HH!


AKAGI... SHIGERU ...?!
...HAVE YOU GIVEN UP, THEN ...?!
KHEH HEH HEH

THEN BY LETTING ME KNOW OF IT BEFORE I GO TO DRAW
IF THERE IS STILL SOMETHING I CAN DRAW TO WIN
KHAH HAH HAH HAH!!
.....

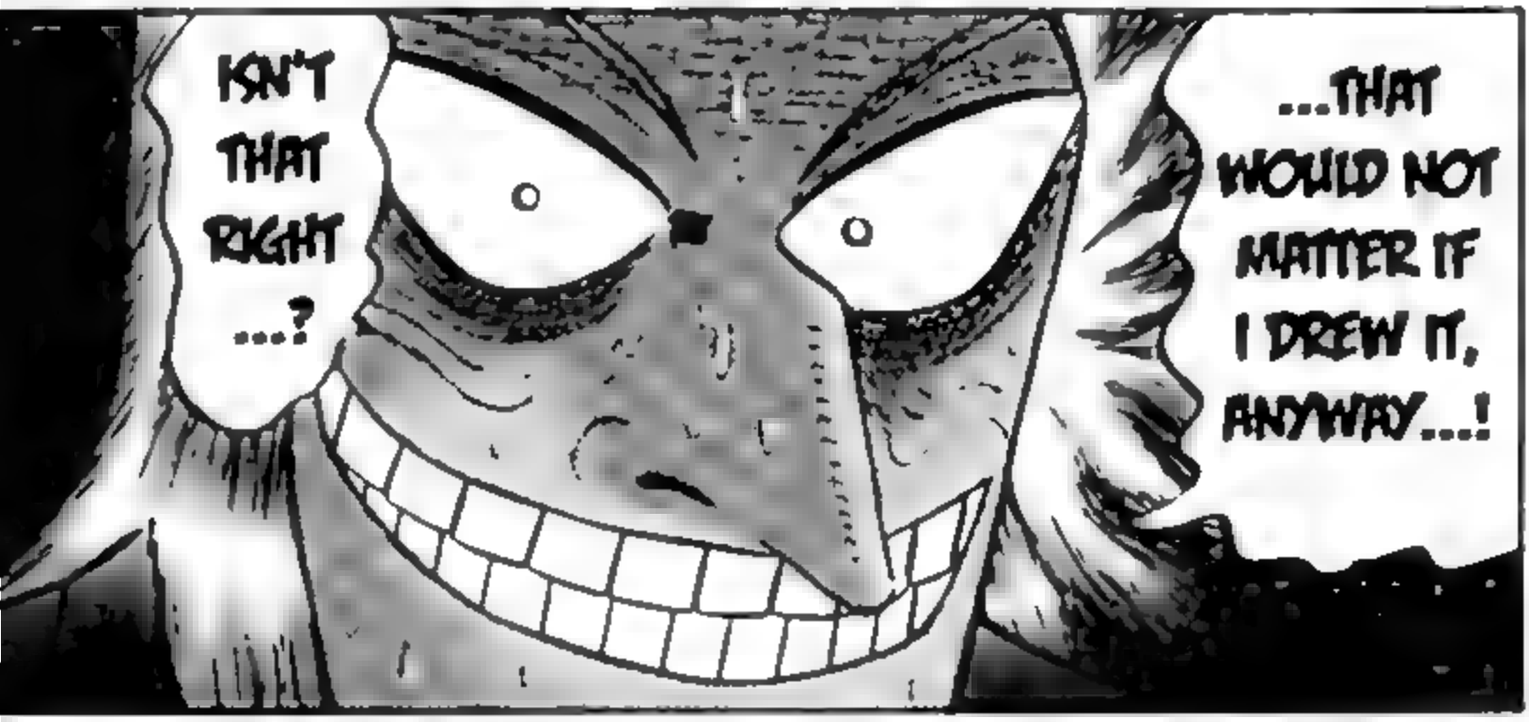
..TO THE BLOOD I WILL DRAW FROM YOU AFTER THIS. ?!
..DOES THIS MEAN YOU HAVE ABANDONED YOUR RESISTENCE ?
...BY GIVING ME A BIT OF A GOOD FEELING ABOUT IT...

KHAH HAH HAH !!!!
KHEH HEH HEH !!!
KHO HO HO !!
KHEE HEE HEE !!

I WON'T LET THIS CHANCE GO BY- YYYY!

I WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT LET THAT SIDE PAST!!
I SHALL NOT ALLOW IT!!
NO WAY, NO WAY, NO WAY !!
THERE'S NO WAY I WILL!!

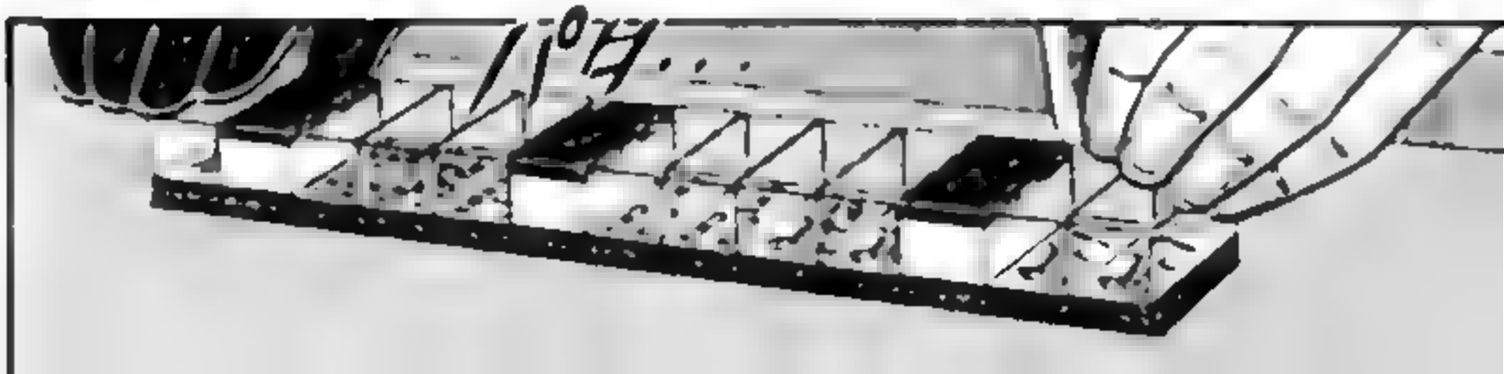
.. I WOULD NOT HAVE A CHOICE IN THE MATTER!
FIRST AND FORE-MOST, EVEN IF I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT...
KHAH HAH HAH HAH !!
EVEN STILL ..


ISN'T THAT RIGHT ...?
...THAT WOULD NOT MATTER IF I DREW IT, ANYWAY...!

...I WILL TAKE MY DRAW...!
AND NOW ...
AKAGI..!

...NOW THAT I HAVE THIS CHANCE ...
...I WILL MOST CERTAINLY OBTAIN IT...!
AND NO MATTER HOW OPPOSED YOU ARE...

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?


HA...

GUESS SO.

AKAGI ...?!!
HA HH HH ...!!
HA HH ...!

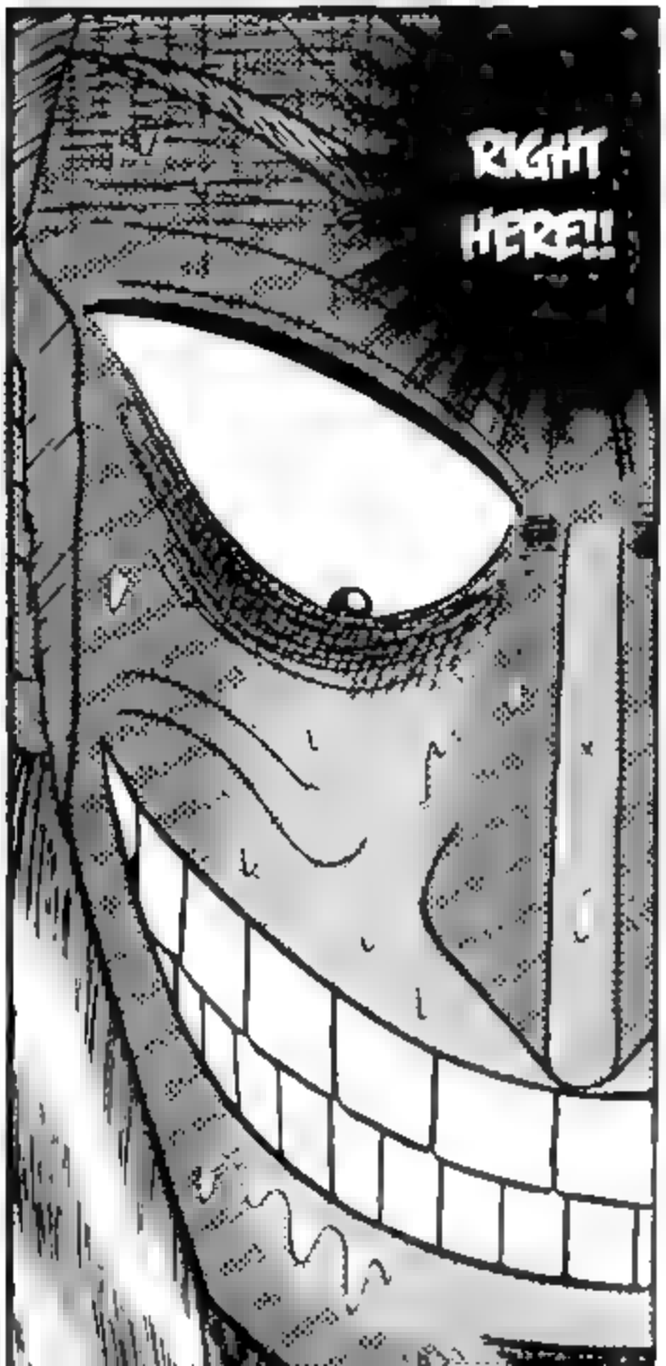
SO IN-COM-PE-TENT, DE-TEC-TIVE!
WHAT ELSE CAN HE DO, NOW ?!?!
BUT WE JUST GOT RID OF HIS HAITEI! HIS ONLY YAKU!
WHAT IS HE TALK-ING ABOUT ?!?!
WHAT THE HECK ...?!

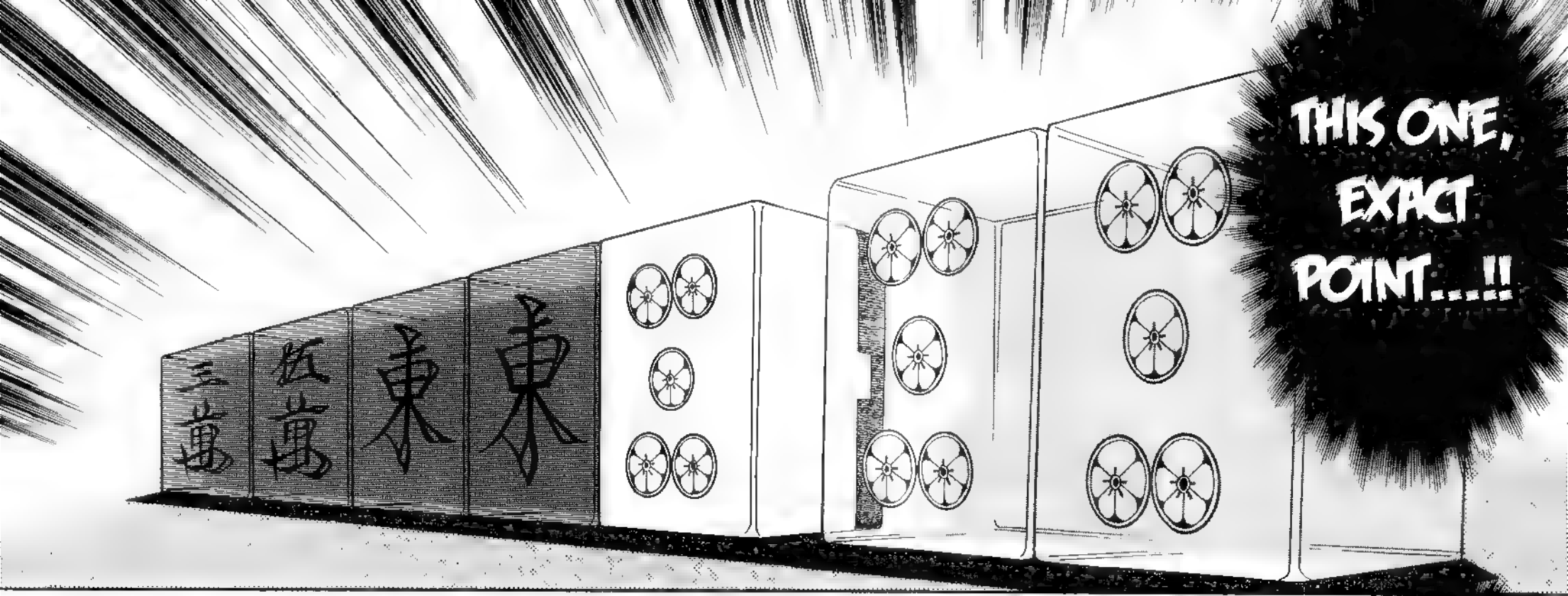
ALL-OW ME TO SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO...!

RIGHT NOW!

URGH ...!!

IF I DRAW IT RIGHT HERE, VIC-TORY IS MINE!




THIS ONE, EXACT POINT...!!

GAHHH ...!!

BUT STILL, THERE'S NO WAY...!

I BLEW IT...!!

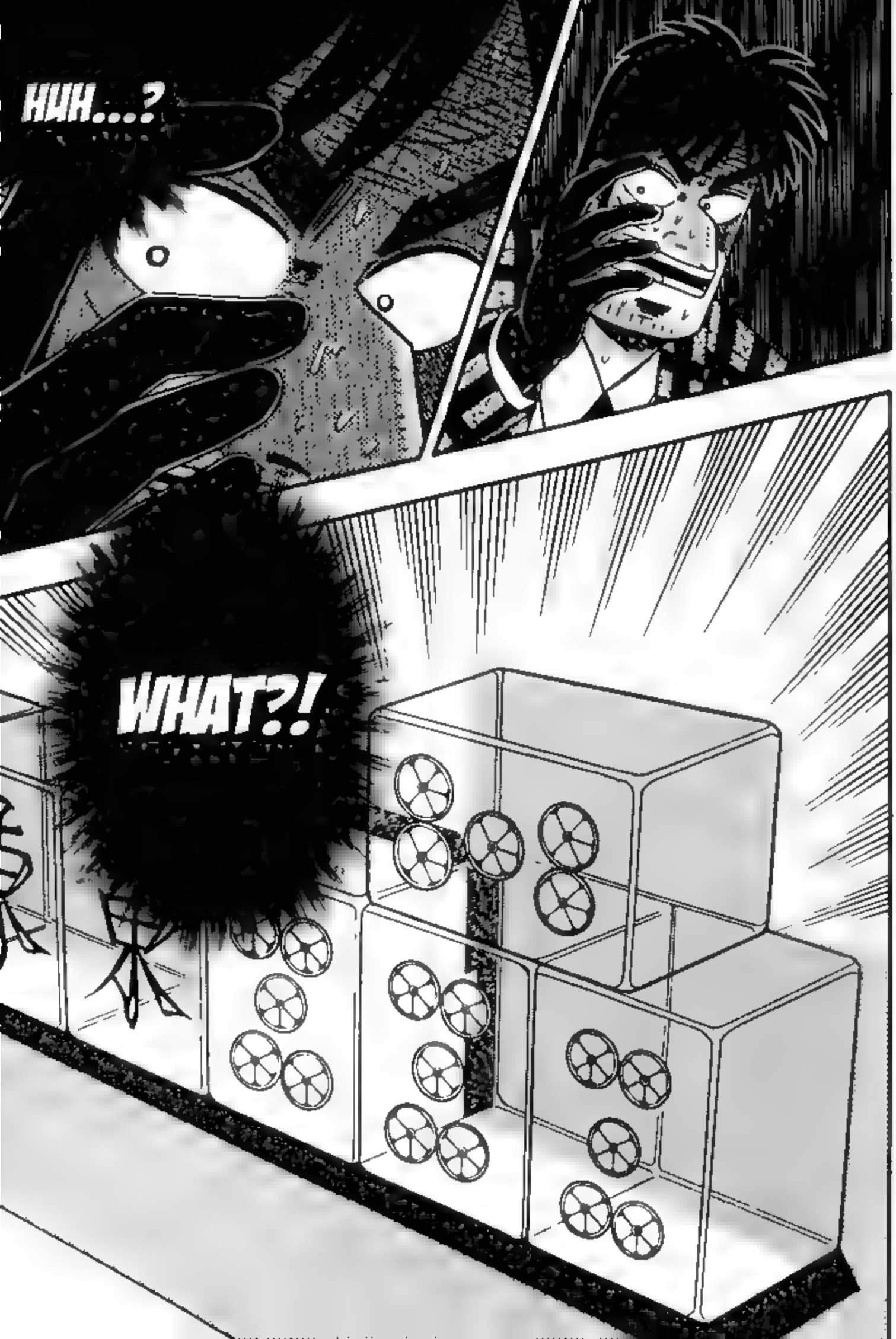
...YOU'RE MUCH TOO LATE!!
SO SORRY ...

AH ...!!

AH, SO YOU NOTICED ...?

THAT ONE, EXACT TILE!!!!

THERE'S NO WAY!!


HUH...?
WHAT?!

IMPOS-
SIBLE!!
KAN!

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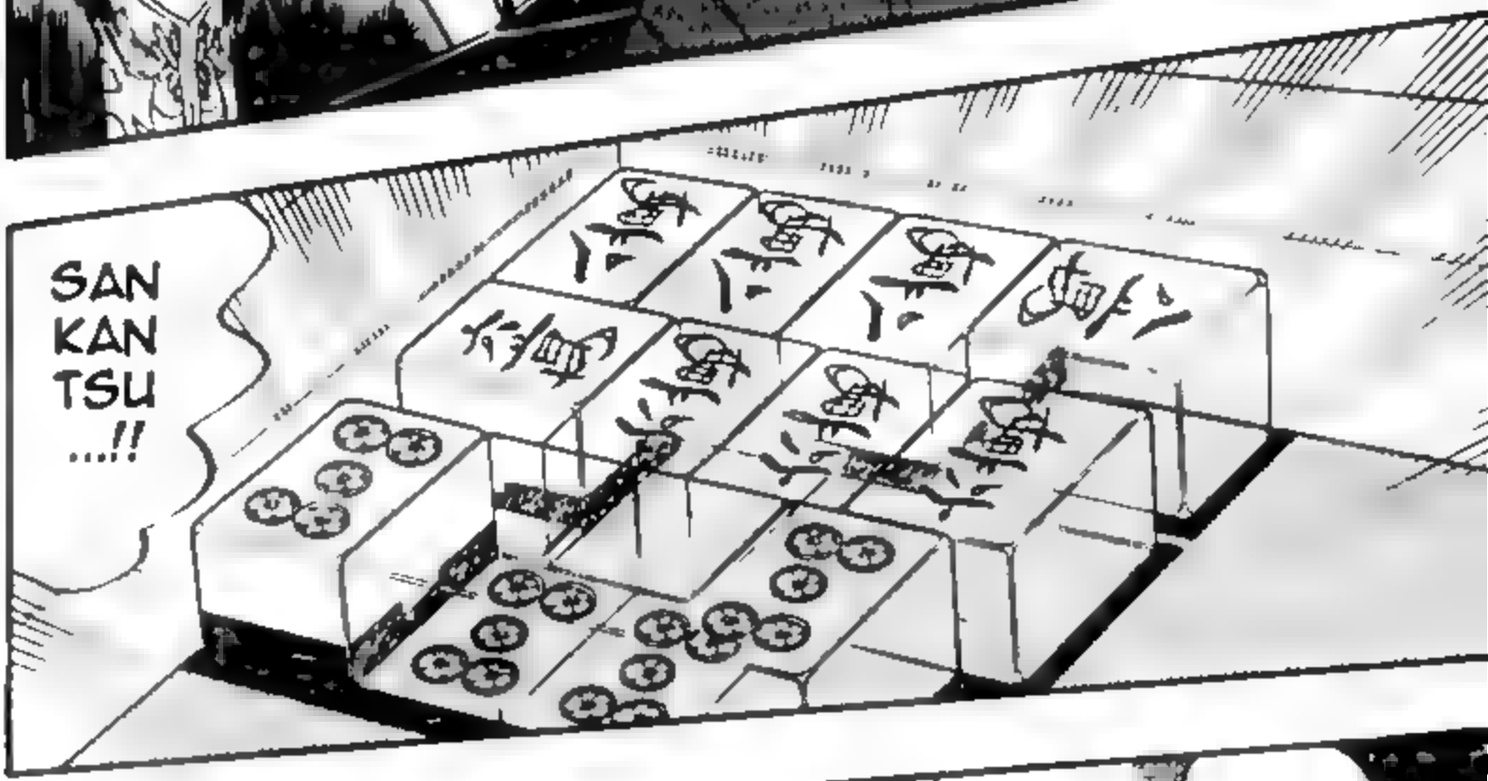
!!

KHEH HEH HEH HEH !!
WHAT ?!?!
AAA AAA AAA AHH UGG GHH HH ...!!



(T/N: SAN KAN TSU THREE KANS; YAKU WORTH 2 HAN)

FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN JUST A HAITEI TSUMO...!!
8000 POINTS !!

NOW...

KEH HEH HEH ...
ざわ...

...THE ITEM WHICH WILL DEFY ALL PROBABIL-ITY...!!
ALLOW ME TO HUNT IT DOWN...

I SUGGEST YOU SAY YOUR PRAYERS ...
...AKAGI SHIGERU...!!!

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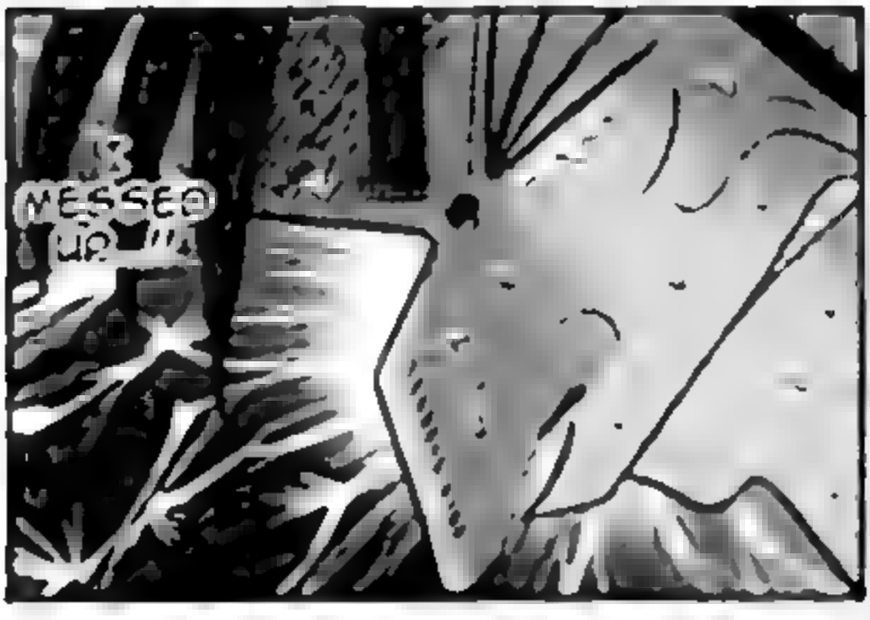
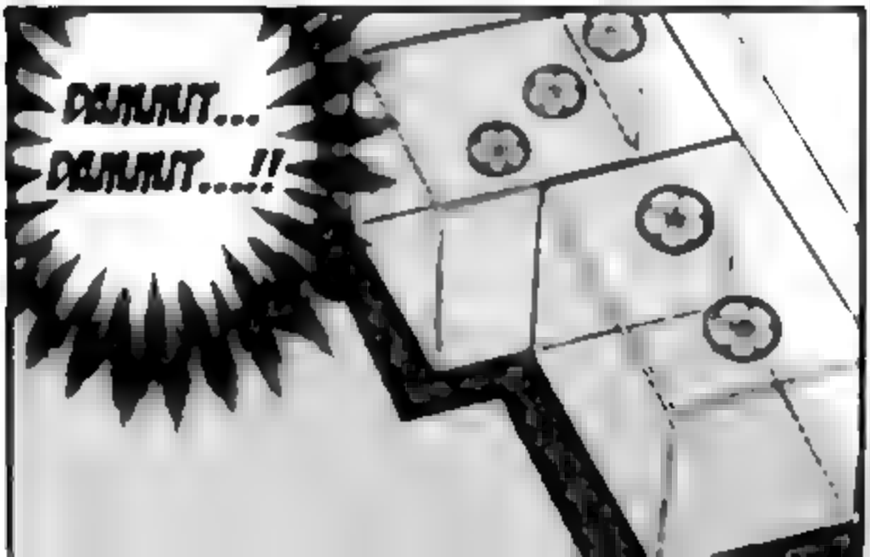
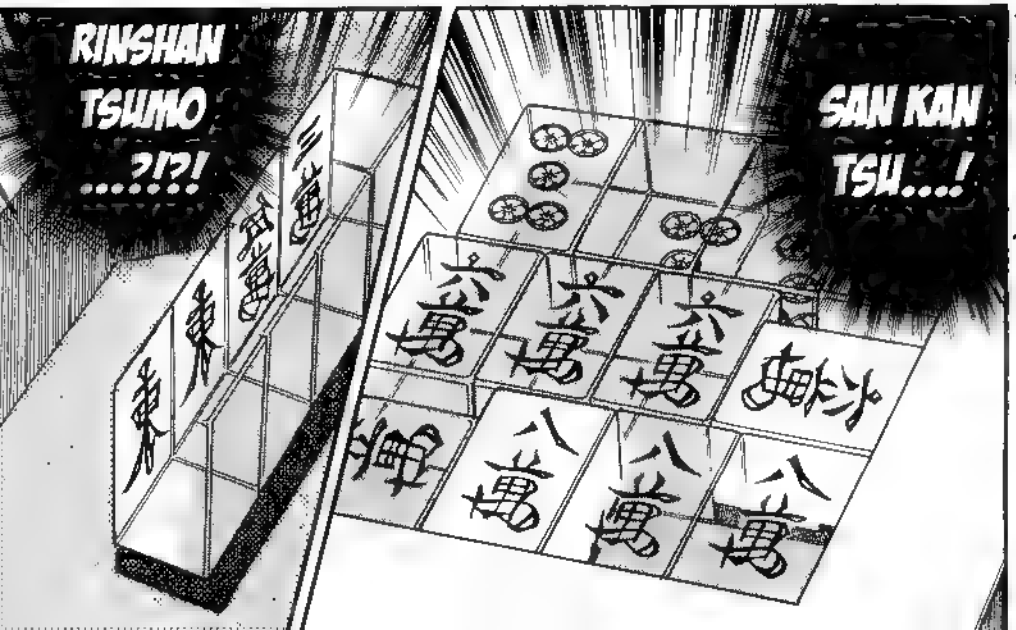
CHAPTER 120 - MESSENGER





KHU HU HU ...!!
I WAS SO DAMN STUPID ...!!
Washizu: 21,200 Points
Akagi: 28,300 Points, -1400 ccs
Total Sum of Acquired Money: 316.3 Million Yen



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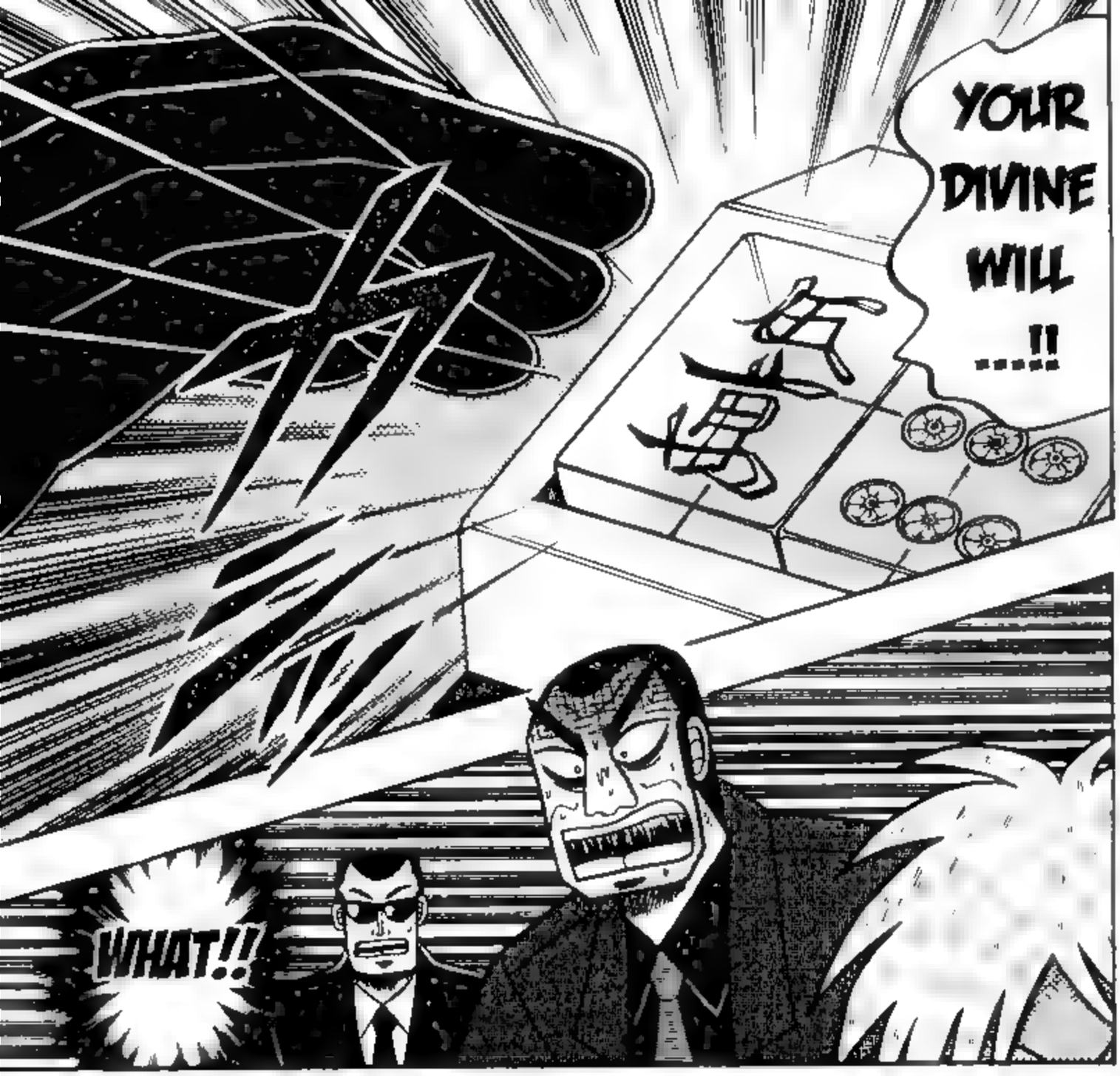
SO, THEN ...
KHEH HEH HEH ..
HOW COULD SOMETHING LIKE THIS EVEN EXIST?!?!
GIVE ME A FUCKING BREAK, ALREADY!!
IT'S ON ITS WAY ...!
TIME FOR THE NEW DOOR INDICATOR
BUT FIRST
ALMOST TIME

KGH ...!!!
GRGH ...!!
EH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH ...!!

WHAAAA...!!
KHAAAHHAHHAHHAH!!!
KHEHHEHHEHHEH...!!
?
ごわ…
KHEEHEEHEE!!
IS THAT SO...?
SO THIS IS YOUR INTEN-TION...!
THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO ME...!!


YOUR DIVINE WILL ...!!
WHAT!!

WHA...
WHAT THE HELL?!?!

THEN THAT MEANS....!!
THEN THAT MEANS....!
THE NEW DORA INDICA-TOR IS 5-MAN ...?!?!

SAN KAN TSU...
RINSHAN TSUMO...
DORA 4!!!
DORA 4?! ?!?!
KUAHH HAH HAH HAH !!

EH HEH HEH HEH ...
KHEH HEH HEH HEH ...
ざわ...
QUITE THE... MURDEROUS DORA... WOULDN'T YOU SAY...??
EH HEH ...!
ざわ...
HEH HEH HEH ...!
ざわ...

THE HEAVENS ...
...HAVE DECIDED ON AN EXCECU-TION...!!
I CAN HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD...!
HE THINKS THAT YOU ARE NOTHING BUT AN EYESORE ...!!
GOD ...
...AT THE TIME EACH PERSON IS BORN ...
...GOD TAKES EACH HUMAN BEING'S HEART...
...AND CARVES A SEAL INTO IT...!

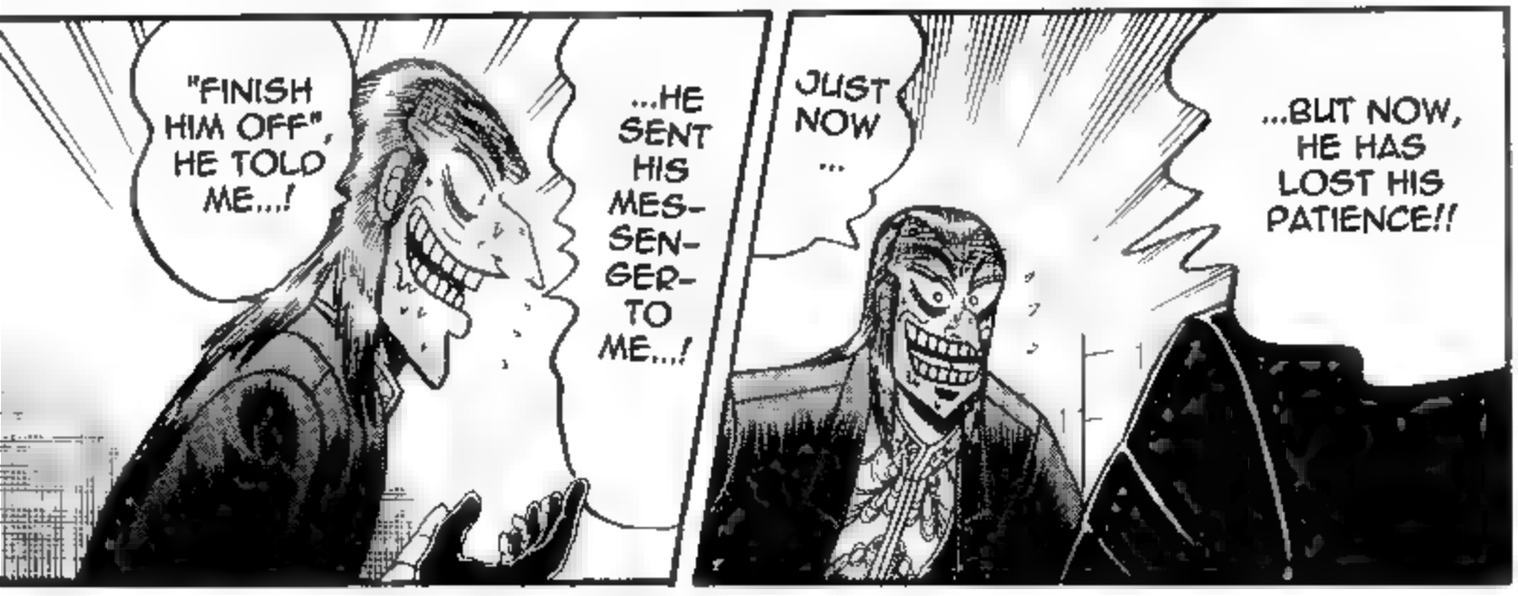
A SEAL TO MAKE THEM FEAR DEATH ...!

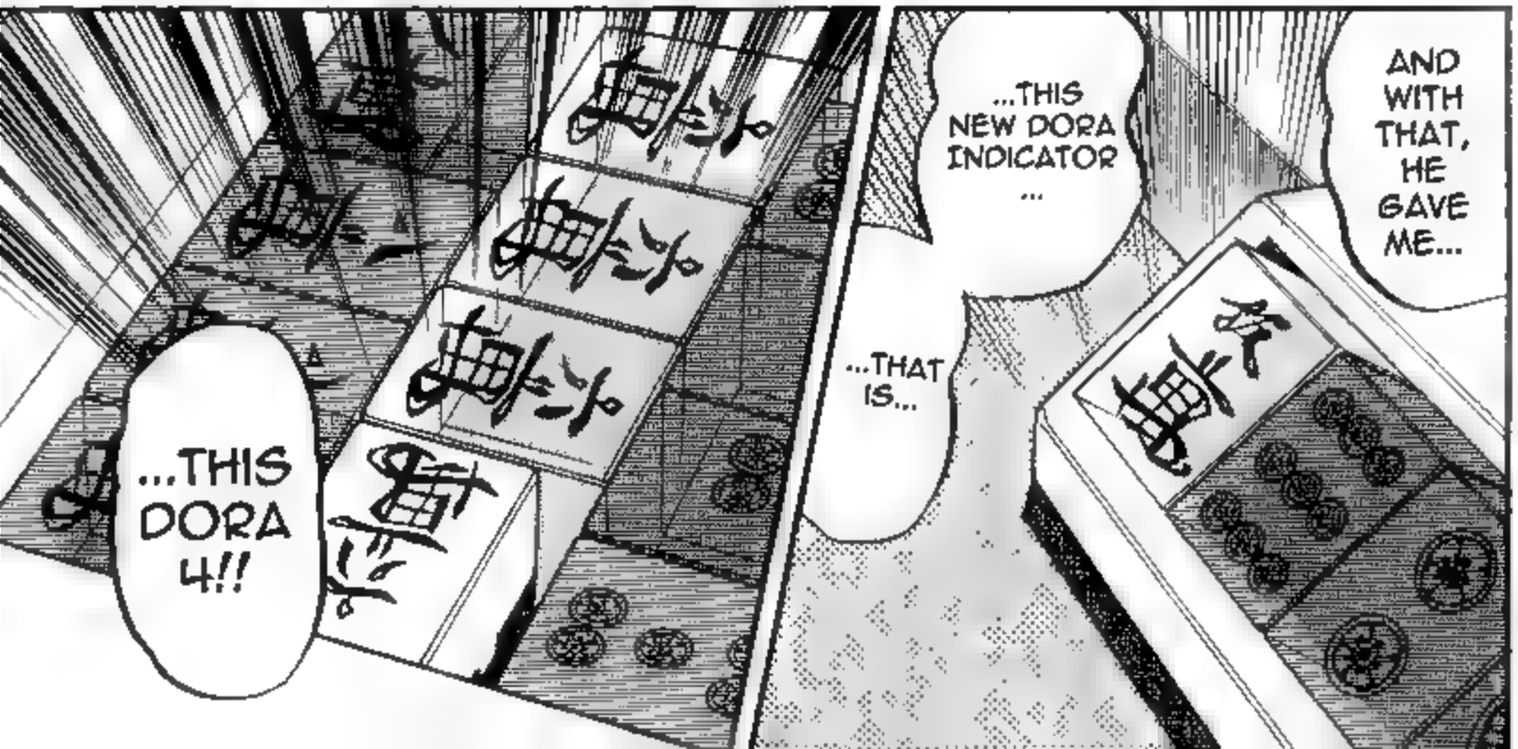
AND, KNOWING THAT THEIR HEARTS ARE SEALED IN THAT WAY...
...IS ONLY NATURAL...!
HAVING A DISPOSITION THAT WANTS TO AVOID DEATH...

...WILL PROSTRATE THEMSELVES BEFORE THEIR LORD!
...EVERY LIVING PERSON ...

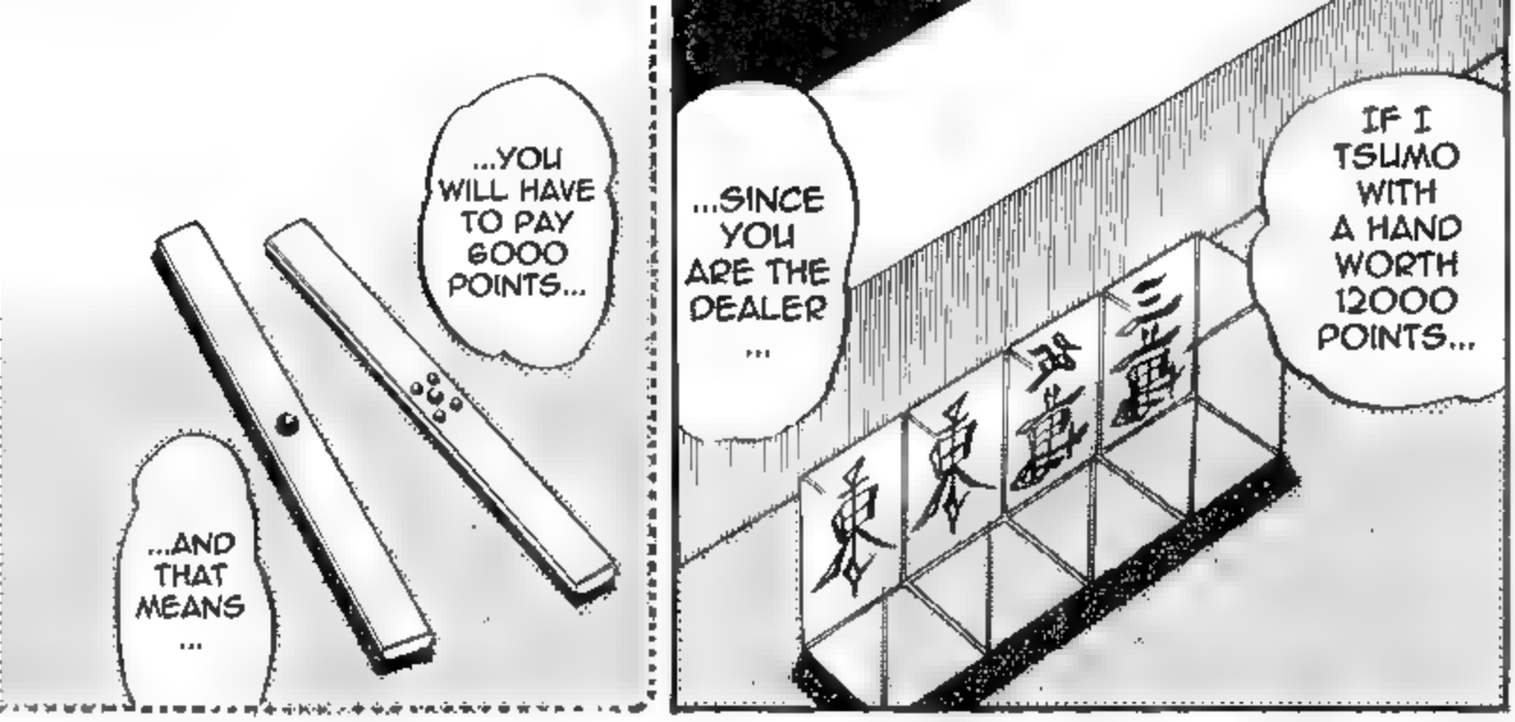
A HEART NO SENSE OF REVERENCE FOR ITS CREATOR...!
...HE SEES A MAN WITH A SINFULLY DIFFERENT HEART...!!
BUT WITH MANY FEELINGS OF PRIDE AND INSOLENCE !!
...WHEN GOD LOOKS AT YOU...
AND YET ...
...YOU ARE A DEFECTIVE CREATION!!
YOU HAVE AN OUTRAGEOUSLY RUDE MINDSET...
...OR EVEN DEATH, YOU DO NOT FEAR!
BE IT GOD, OR ALL OF THE HEAVENS...
"LET HIM DIE."
KHEH HEH HEH ...
.....

"GOD NO LONGER CARES ABOUT HIM."
"YES, IT IS FINE IF HE DIES..."
"IT SEEMS FINE..."
"YES ..."
GOD LET YOU SWIM FREE FOR A TIME...

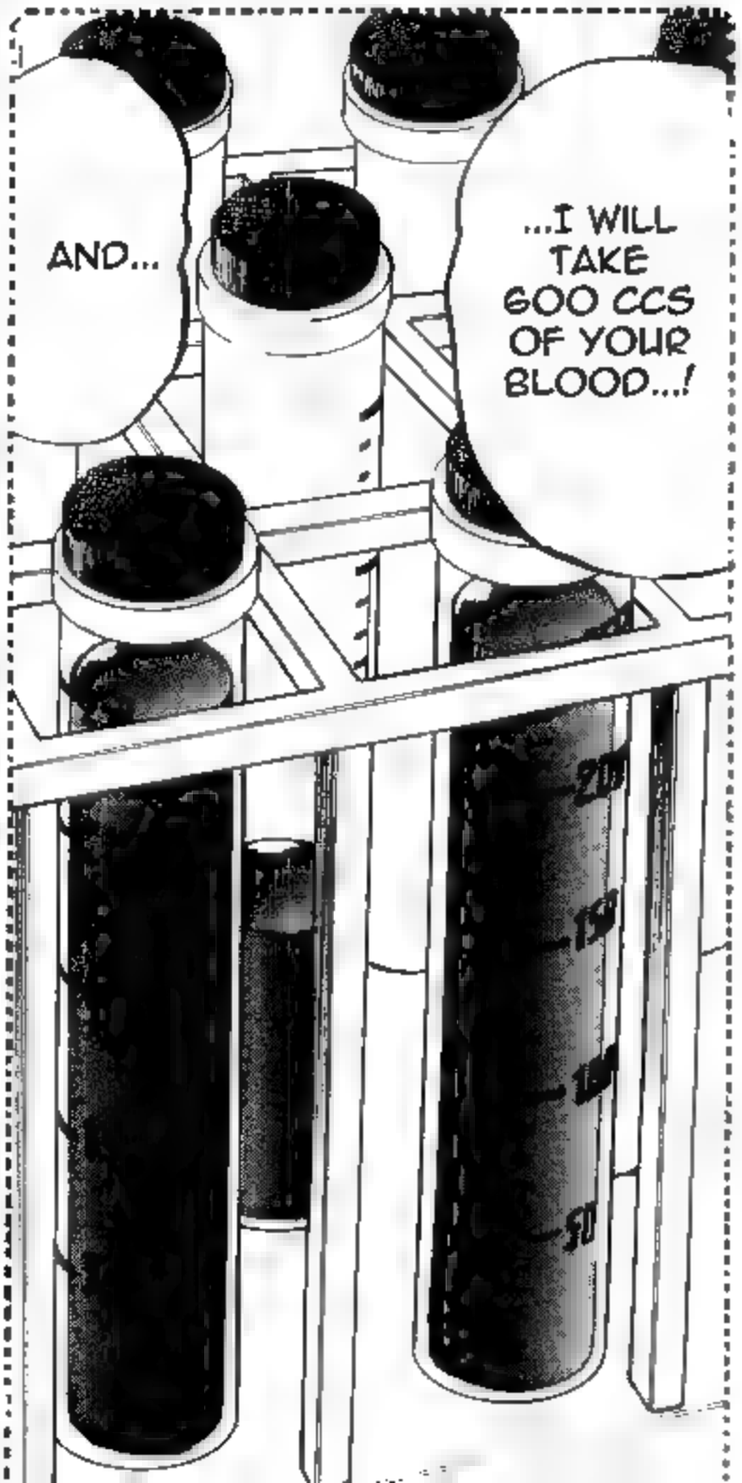

"FINISH HIM OFF", HE TOLD ME...!
...HE SENT HIS MESSENGER TO ME...!
JUST NOW ...
...BUT NOW, HE HAS LOST HIS PATIENCE!!


...THIS DORA 4!!
...THAT IS...
...THIS NEW DORA INDICATOR ...
AND WITH THAT, HE GAVE ME...

"KILL HIM."
KHEH HEH HEH!
...GOD'S DIVINE WILL...!
THAT IS HEAVEN'S ...
THANKS TO THESE 4 DORA...
...MY HAND HAS 7 HAN... A HANEMAN HAND, WORTH 12,000 POINTS...!


...YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY 6000 POINTS...
...AND THAT MEANS ...
...SINCE YOU ARE THE DEALER ...
IF I TSUMO WITH A HAND WORTH 12000 POINTS...

...WITH THAT...
...SINCE YOU'VE HAD 1400 CCS TAKEN ALREADY ...
...YOUR TAKEN BLOOD WOULD REACH 2000 CCS...!


AND...
...I WILL TAKE 600 CCS OF YOUR BLOOD...!
200
150
100
50

IN OTHER WORDS ...

THE ABSO-LUTE, LETHAL LIMIT !!!
...YOU WILL HAVE REACHED IT...!!

GOD ...
...TOOK THIS BEYOND MANGAN...
KHUU HU HU HU ...!!
ざわ...
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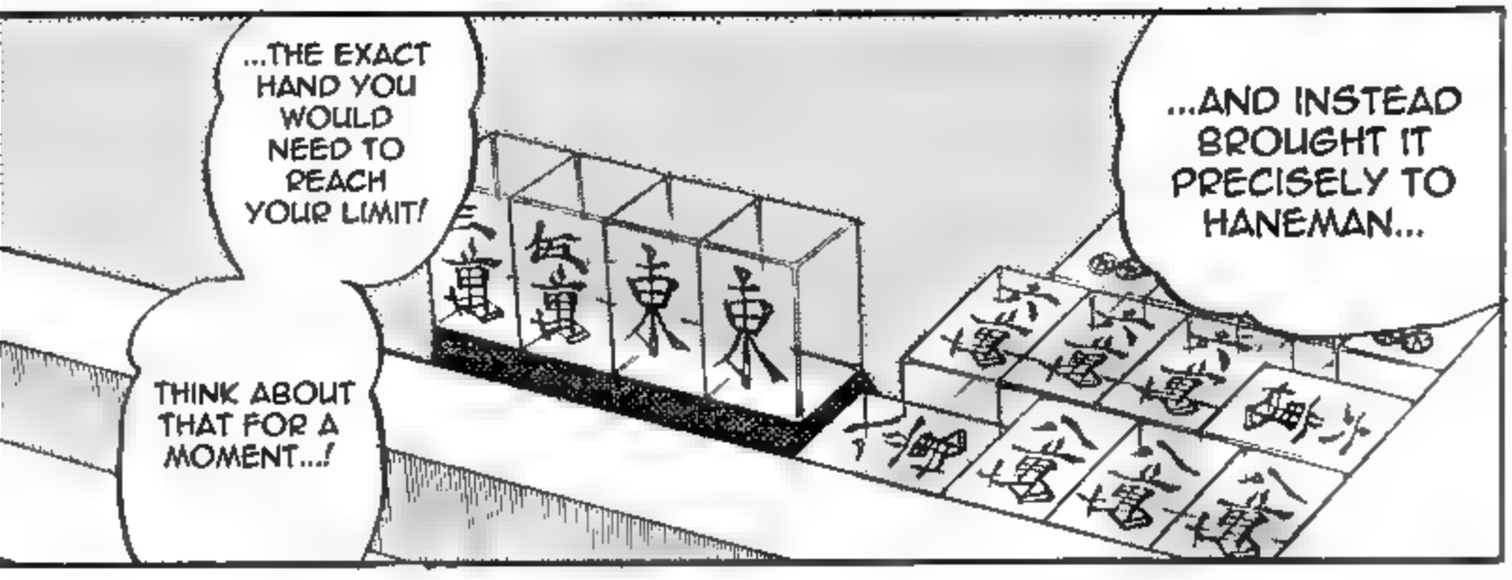
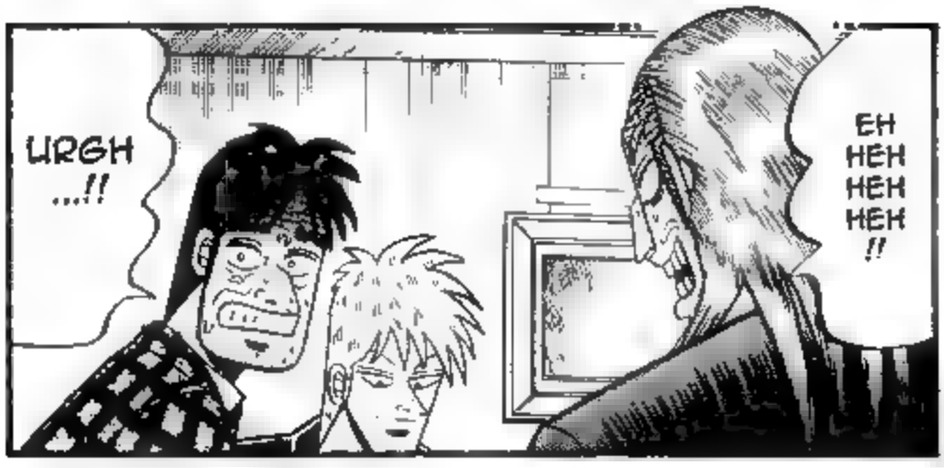

...THE EXACT HAND YOU WOULD NEED TO REACH YOUR LIMIT!
THINK ABOUT THAT FOR A MOMENT...!
...AND INSTEAD BROUGHT IT PRECISELY TO HANEMAN...

...GOD TOOK THE HAND ABOVE AND BEYOND IT!
BUT SINCE THERE WAS A CHANCE YOU COULD STILL LIVE AFTER THAT...
TO YOUR UNMIS-TAKEABLE LETHAL LIMIT!!
...YOU MAY OR MAY NOT DIE AT THAT POINT...
WITH A MANGAN TSUMO, I WOULD TAKE 400 CCS, FOR A TOTAL OF 1800 CCS EXTRACTED...
1800

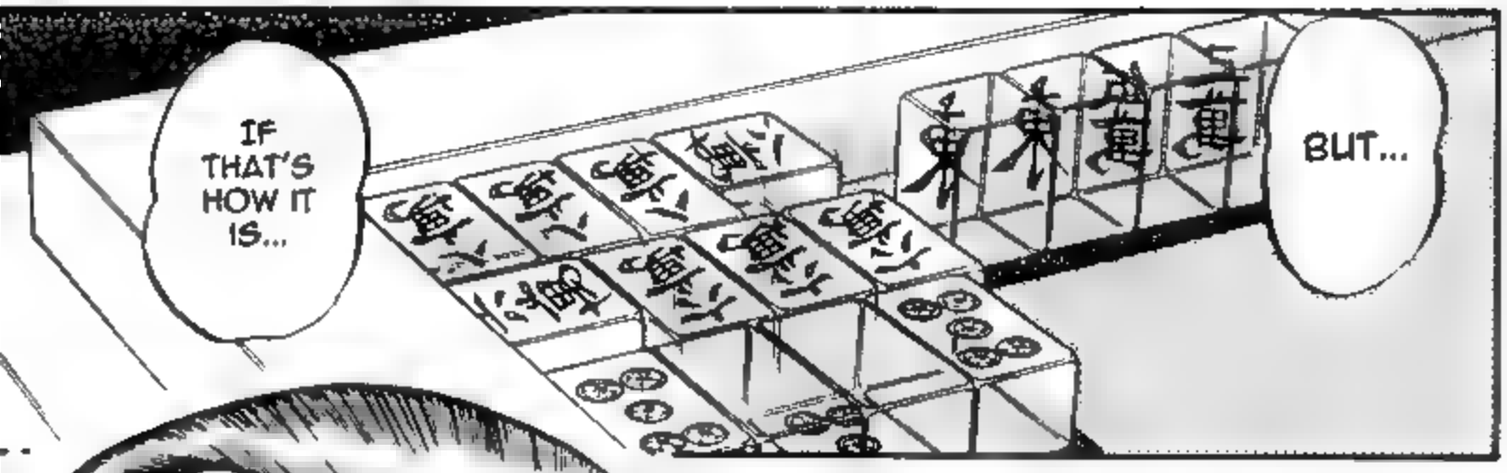
RIIIIIGHT
...?


URGH
...!!
EH
HEH
HEH
HEH
!!

KHEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
...!!

AKAGI
...!!!

I UNDER-
STAND...
.....


IF
THAT'S
HOW IT
IS...
BUT...

AH
...?

...THAT
THING
YOU'RE
CALLING
GOD.
...HE'S
A COM-
PLETE
MORON
...

第121話秘策

CHAPTER 121 - SECRET PLAN

TRANSLATED BY SONICKRAZY

CLEANED BY BIGGUMS

TYPESETTING BY KAZUHIKO

JUST LIKE A MICRO-MOG!!
KEEP DREAMING!! YOU'RE JUST DECEIVING
NO, I GET IT.

I UNDER-STAND THAT YOU'LL DRAW IT.
THAT MUCH IS CLEAR.
GR GH ...!
KGH ...
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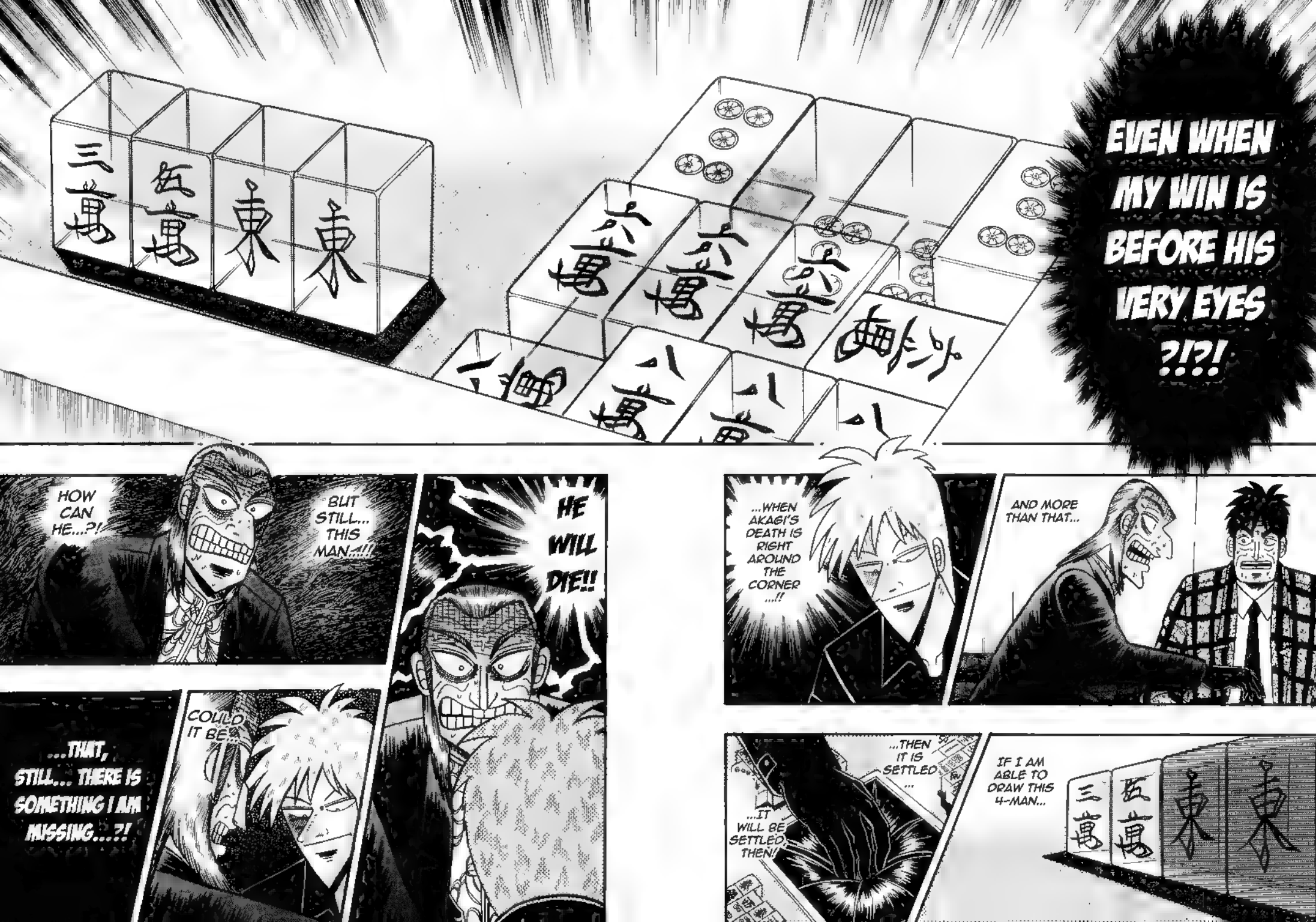
ざわ...
ざわ...
WHAT'S GOING ON...?!
WHAT IS HE THINK-ING...?!
HOW... CAN HE STAY SO COMPOSED...?!?!


EVEN WHEN MY WIN IS BEFORE HIS VERY EYES ?!?!
HOW CAN HE...?!
BUT STILL... THIS MAN-!!!
HE WILL DIE!!
...WHEN AKAGI'S DEATH IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER ...!!
AND MORE THAN THAT...
...THAT, STILL... THERE IS SOMETHING I AM MISSING...?!
COULD IT BE...
...IT WILL BE SETTLED THEN!
...THEN IT IS SETTLED ...
IF I AM ABLE TO DRAW THIS 4-MAN...

...THIS INTENSE MOMENT... IS THERE SOME WAY TO BREAK FREE FROM IT?!
THIS PREDICA-MENT...
A SECRET PLAN ...?
SOME BACKUP STRATEGY HE HAS REMAIN-ING...?!

A SECRET PLAN?!?!?!?!

.....
GRGH ....!
NO !

THAT CANNOT BE POS-SIBLE!
ALL THAT'S LEFT, NOW...
...IS MY TURN TO DRAW, AND THAT ALONE!
ONLY THAT ONE DRAW!!
HE DOESN'T EVEN GET A TURN!!
THAT'S RIGHT...!!

IF I DRAW IT NOW... !!
THAT MUCH IS DECIDED !!
...OF THE 8 TILES LEFT, THERE ARE STILL THREE!!
THERE ARE STILL THREE...
THAT 4-MAN ...!!
THREE 4-MANS LEFT!!!

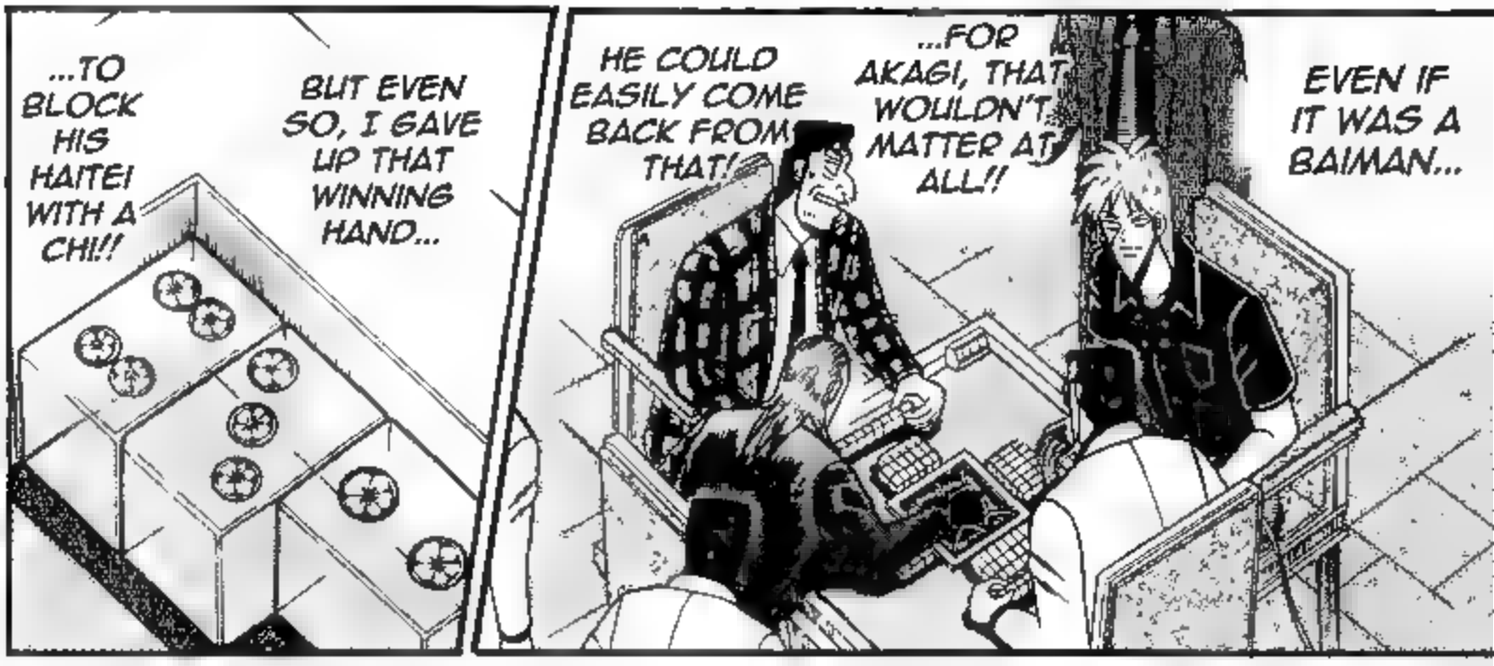
I SHALL DRAW IT!!
RIGHT NOW, GIVEN THIS 3/8 CHANCE...
三萬
伍萬
東
東
I SIMPLY MUST DRAW IT!!
AND ONCE I DO...
...IT WILL END!! EVERYTHING WILL BE OVER!!!!

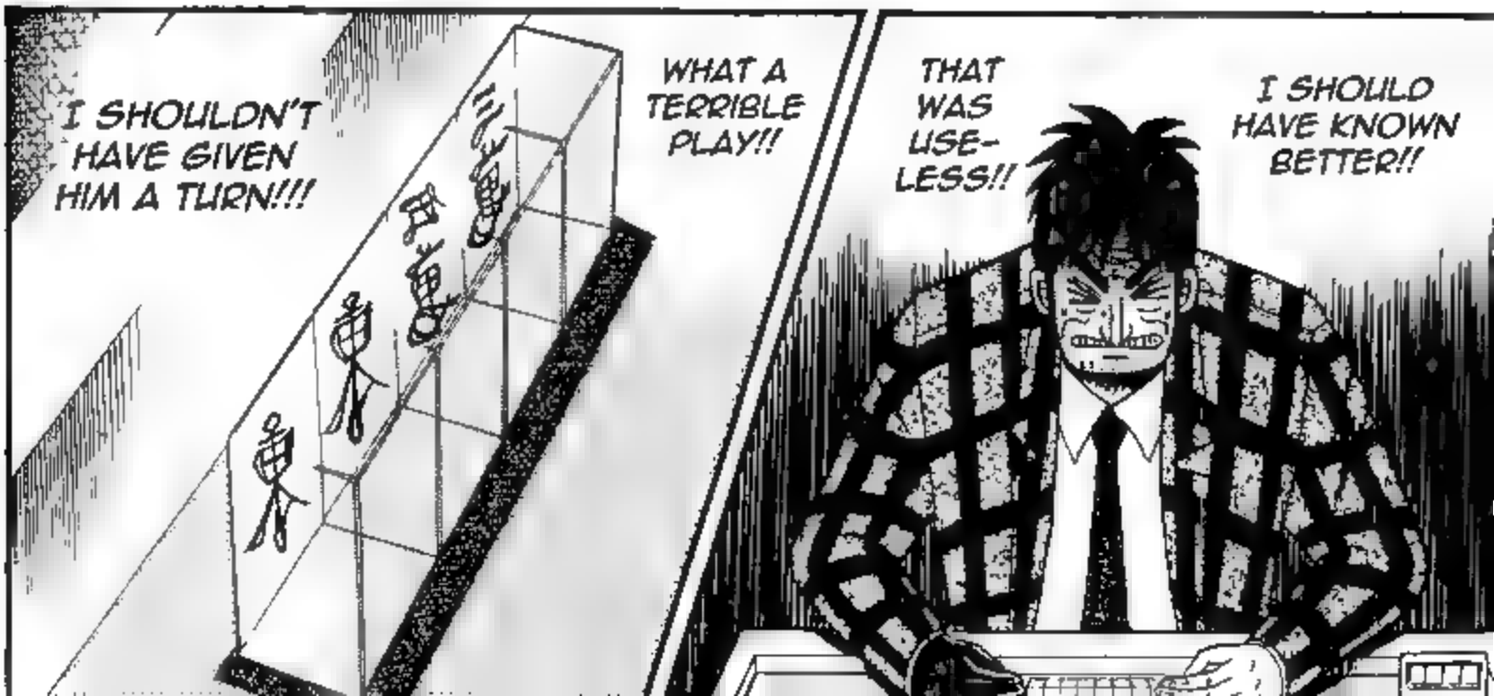
...THIS MONSTER OF A MAN!!!
I WILL HAVE KILLED...
KILL...!!
KILL...!!
KILL...!!
KILL...!!
KILL...!!
KILL...!!

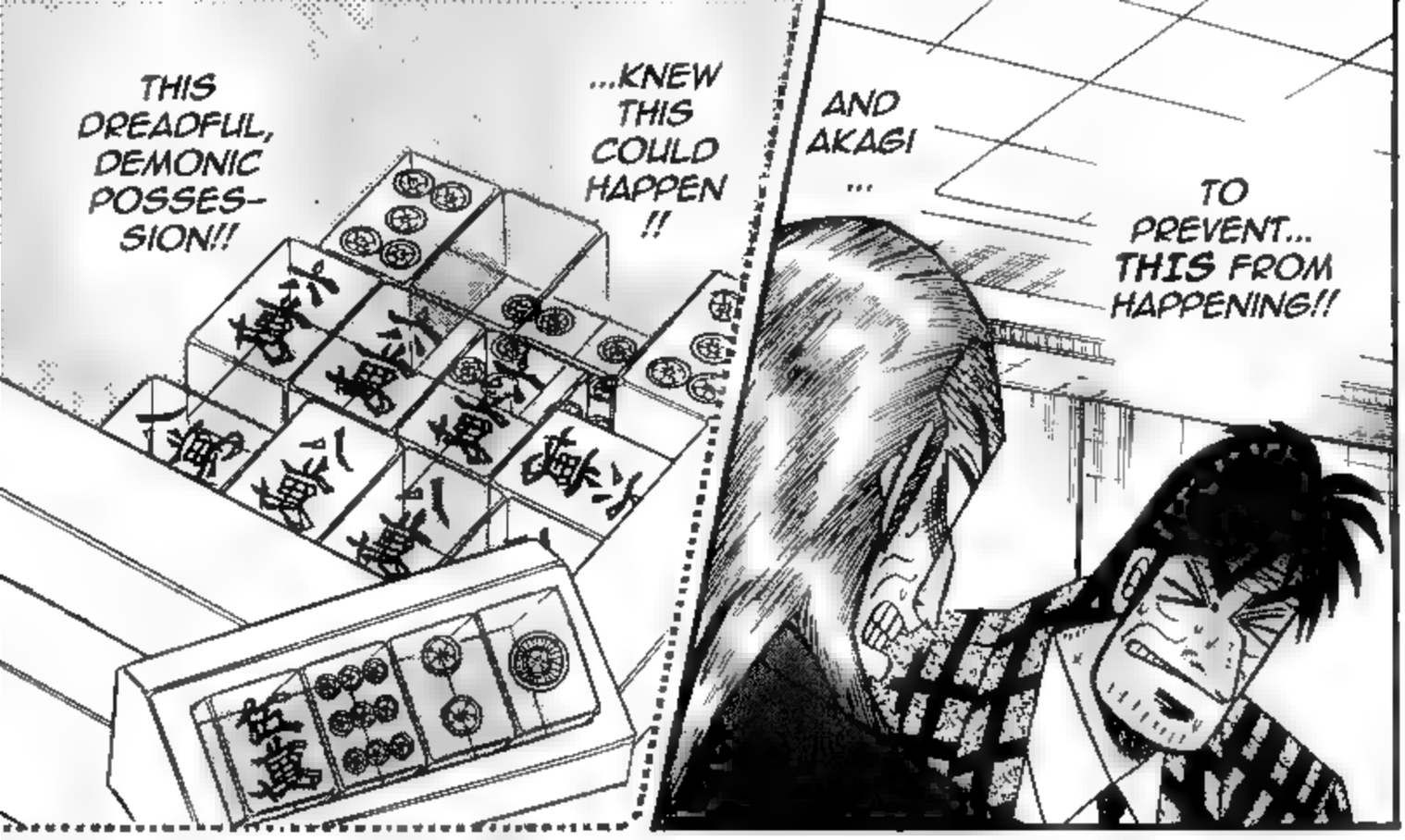
URGH ...!!
KILL !!!
HAH HHH ...!!

MY GOD-DAMN PLAN...
IT'S MY FAULT ...!
MY BIG IDEA!!

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN GLAD TO TAKE THAT WIN!
I WAS CARE-LESS ...!


...TO BLOCK HIS HAITEI WITH A CHI!!
BUT EVEN SO, I GAVE UP THAT WINNING HAND...
HE COULD EASILY COME BACK FROM THAT!
...FOR AKAGI, THAT WOULDN'T MATTER AT ALL!!
EVEN IF IT WAS A BAIMAN...


I SHOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN HIM A TURN!!!
WHAT A TERRIBLE PLAY!!
THAT WAS USE-LESS!!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER!!

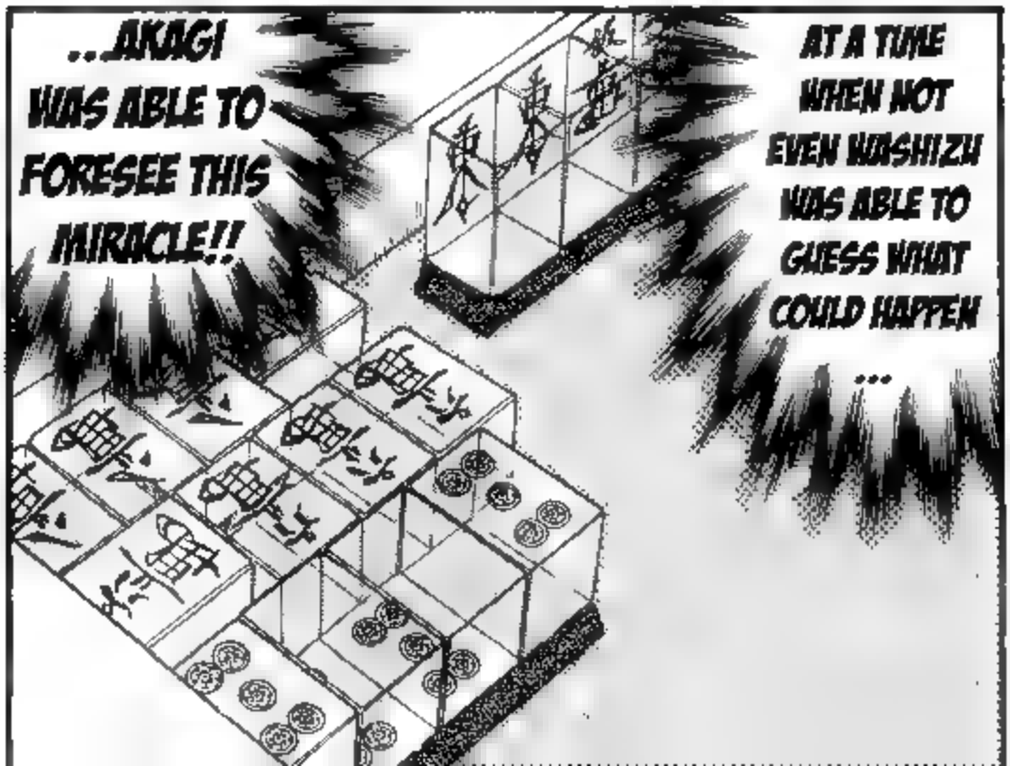

THIS DREADFUL, DEMONIC POSSES-SION!!
...KNEW THIS COULD HAPPEN !!
AND AKAGI ...
TO PREVENT... THIS FROM HAPPENING!!

STOP IT...!!
GRGH ...!!
.....

I'M BEGGING YOU... PLEASE, DON'T LET HIM DRAW IT!!
DON'T DRAW IT!!

HE'LL CER-TAINLY HAVE WON!!!
HE'LL WIN...! WIN!! WIN!!!
IF WE PULL THROUGH...
...IF HE CAN JUST PULL THROUGH THIS ONE TIME...!!
...THEN AKAGI WILL HAVE WON !!!!
IF HE DOESN'T DRAW WHAT HE NEEDS, HERE...

HE'LL HAVE WON!!



URGH ...!!
WAIT A SECOND ...!
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN ...!!
...IN THE END...
...THROUGH ALL OF IT...
EVEN THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN MANY TWISTS AND TURNS UP TO NOW...!!
WILL HE REALLY DRAW IT...?!

....WASHIZU'S HAND WON'T BEAR ANY FRUIT....!
IT WILL REMAIN INCOMPLETE....!
HUH? ....!!
IS THAT WHAT HE'S THINK-ING....?!
IT WILL ALL END WITH THIS DRAW....!!
...JACK THEN, HE SAID, SIMPLY...
SO EVEN AFTER ALL OF THOSE TWISTS AND TURNS IN THE GAME....

NO, I GET IT.
HAHH ...!!

...THAT IT WILL STAY INCOMPLETE ?!?!
...AFTER ALL THIS INSAN-ITY... THAT, IN THE END...
IN OTHER WORDS ... WAS THAT... A PREDIC-TION...?!

GAH....!!

GRGH
...!!
HAHH..!!!

HA
HH
HH
HH
...!!!
WHICH
IS IT
...?!

第122話 神託

CHAPTER 122 -- ORACLE

Akagi: 28,300 Points, -1400 ccs
Total Sum of Acquired Money: 316.3 Million Yen

WHICH IS IT...?

WASHIZU: 21,200 POINTS
REMAINING FUNDS: 283.7 MILLION YEN
(INCLUDES THE ADDITIONAL 100 MILLION)
WHICH IS IT...?!
WHAT DID HE JUST DRAW ...?!?!

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ANY-
THING
AT ALL
!!!

НДННН...!!!
АННННН...!!
АН...!!
АН-НН..!!!

WA...!!
WASHIZU-
SAMA.....!!!

GH....!!

KH OH HO HO ...
KHEE HEE HEE ...
KHEH HEH HEH ...
HEH...
...HAS HANDED IT TO ME...!!
THE ORACLE ...
URGH !!! .....
AH HH ...!
AHH HHH HH... !!!!

ちおちおちおっ
I HAVE DRAWN THE 4-MAN !!!
KYAAAAHHAHHHAHAHHAAAAHHHH !!!

SAN KAN TSU, DORA 4!!! HANE-MAN!!!!
RINSHAN TSUMO!!!
3000/ 6000!!
THE HEAVENS HAVE CHOSEN MEEEE!!
AND, TO THE POINT...

SHIGERU...
SHIKAGI
YOUR DEATH!!
YOUR DEATH!!

KYA HHAH HAH HAH !!!
GRGH ...!!

DO IT!
BRING ME HIS BLOOD ...!!

SLOWLY BUT SURELY, WE HAVE TAKEN 2000 CCS FROM HIM ...!!!
WE HAVE REACHED IT...!!
2000
KHEH HEH HEH ...!!
SIR!

WITH THIS, YOU HAVE DIED —!!
RIGHT NOW, YOU ARE DEAD!!!
NOW, YOU WILL DIE —!!
THE ABSO-LUTE, FATAL LIMIT !!
THE FATAL LIMIT —!!
COM-PLETELY DRAINED OF BLOOD ...!!
KOHAH HAH HAH !!!
GA GH ..!!

KHEH HEH HEH —
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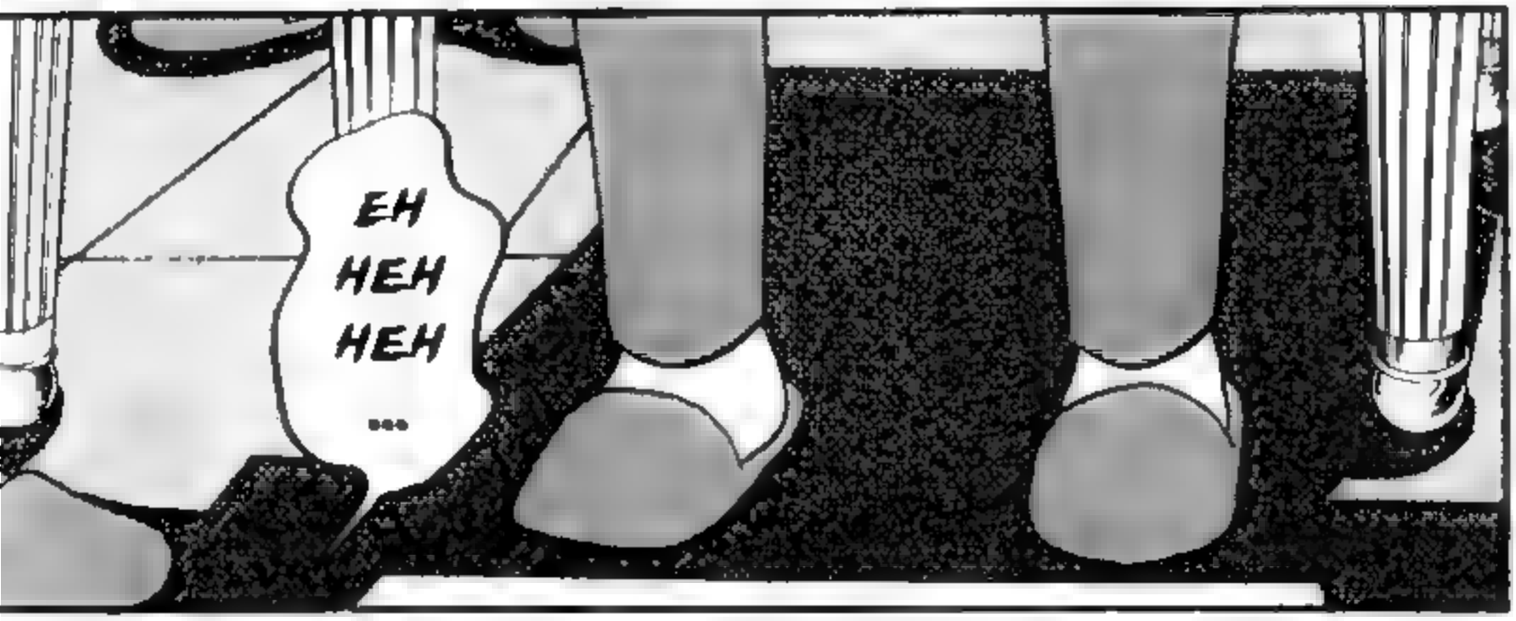
EH HEH HEH …

KHEH HEH HEH …
NOT EVEN YOUR LEGS …!
STILL NOT GOING TO TREMBLE, I SEE…?
KHAH HAH HAH …!!

THAT IS NO SMALL FEAT ...!
I DO SAY, YOUNG MAN ...
KHA HHAH HAH !!
.....

A COMPLETE AND GENUINE PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDER!!
TRULY MAD!!
THAT IS A VERY TREMENDOUS THING, INDEED!!

KHAH HAH HAH ...!!!
KHEH HEH HEH ...!!
MERELY INSANE !!
NOT FOOLISH IN THE LEAST!
SIMPLY A STRANGE AND UNIQUE MINDSET!
KHEE HEE HEE !!!

HOWEVER...
THAT IS FINE ...!!
THAT MUCH DOES NOT MATTER IN THE SLIGHTEST...!!
I WILL NOT BE BOTHERED IF YOU DO NOT TREMBLE OR SCREAM...!

150
100
50
IT'S FINALLY HERE ...!!
KHEH HEH HEH ...!!
KHAH HAH HAH !!
I WILL SEE YOU DIE...! DIE...!! DIE!!!
EVEN IF IT IS SILENT...
DEATH IS STILL DEATH ...!!

LET US BEGIN ...!!
SO, THEN ...
STARTING WITH THE FIRST 250-CC CONTAINER ...!!
250
200
150
100
50

ぐわ…
GGH ...!!
第123話死神
CHAPTER 123 - SHINIGAMI
UGH HHHH ...!!

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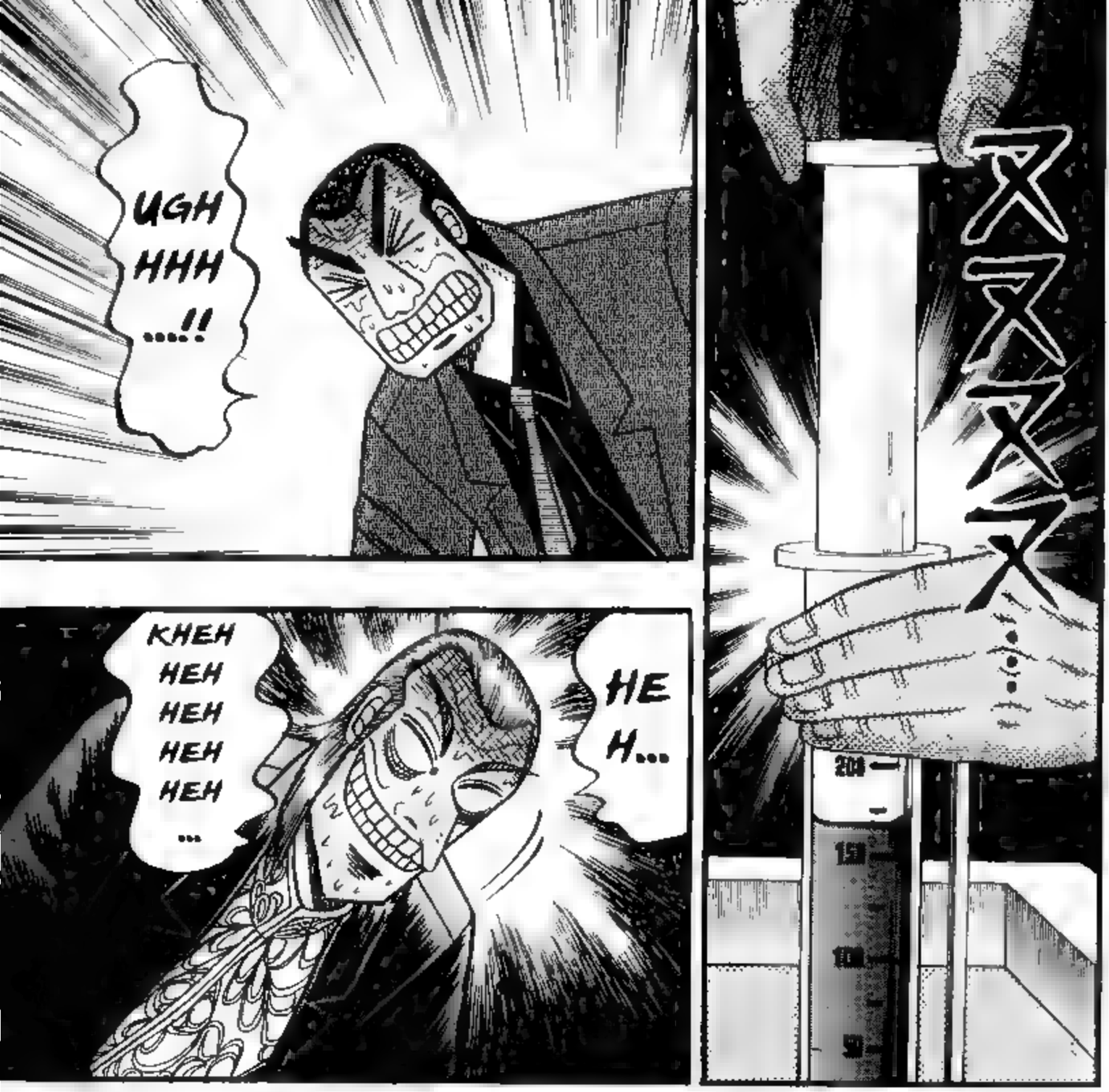
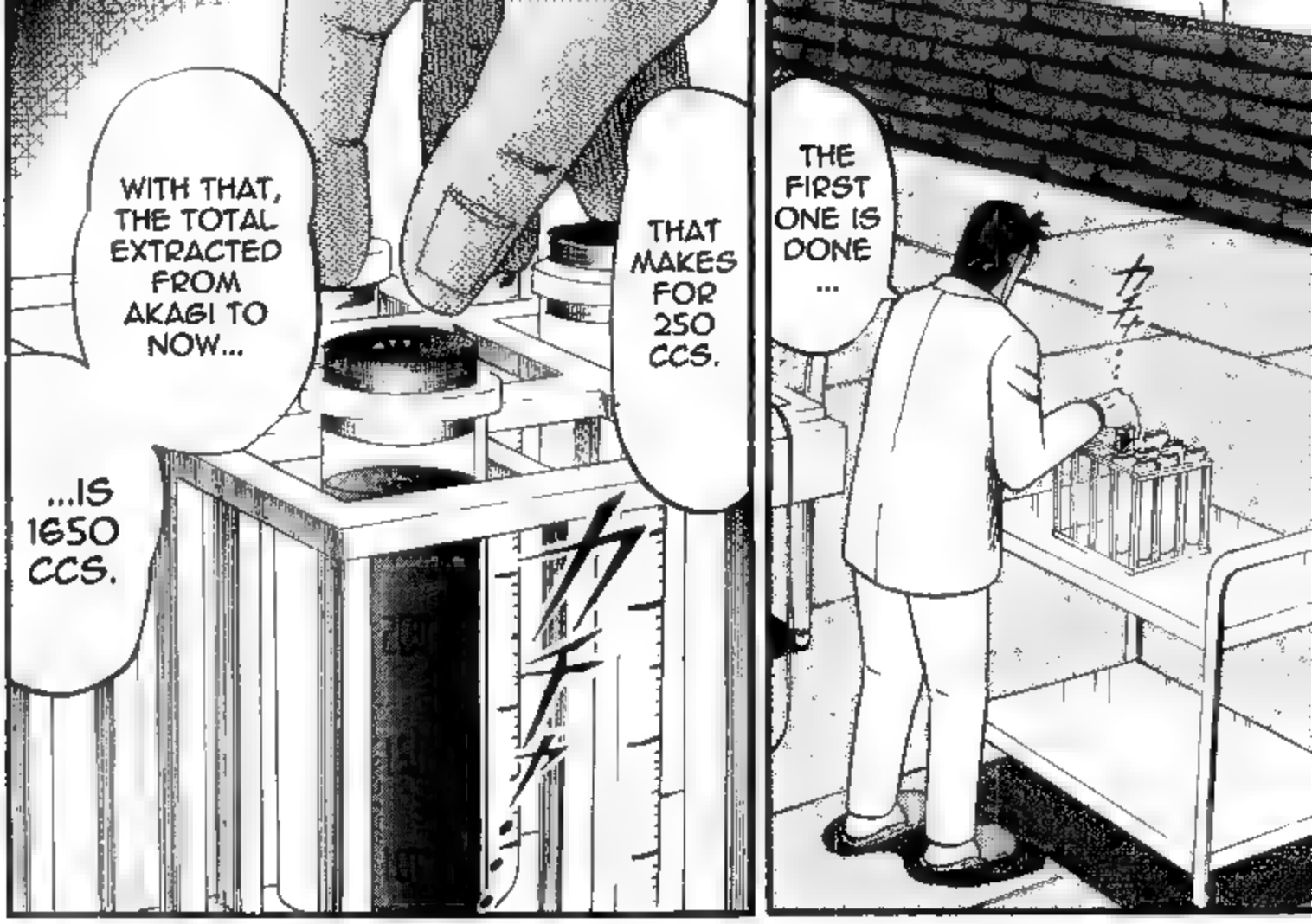
Coo
URGH
...!


UGH HHH ...!!
XXXXX
KHEH HEH HEH HEH HEH ...
HE H...


THE FIRST ONE IS DONE ...
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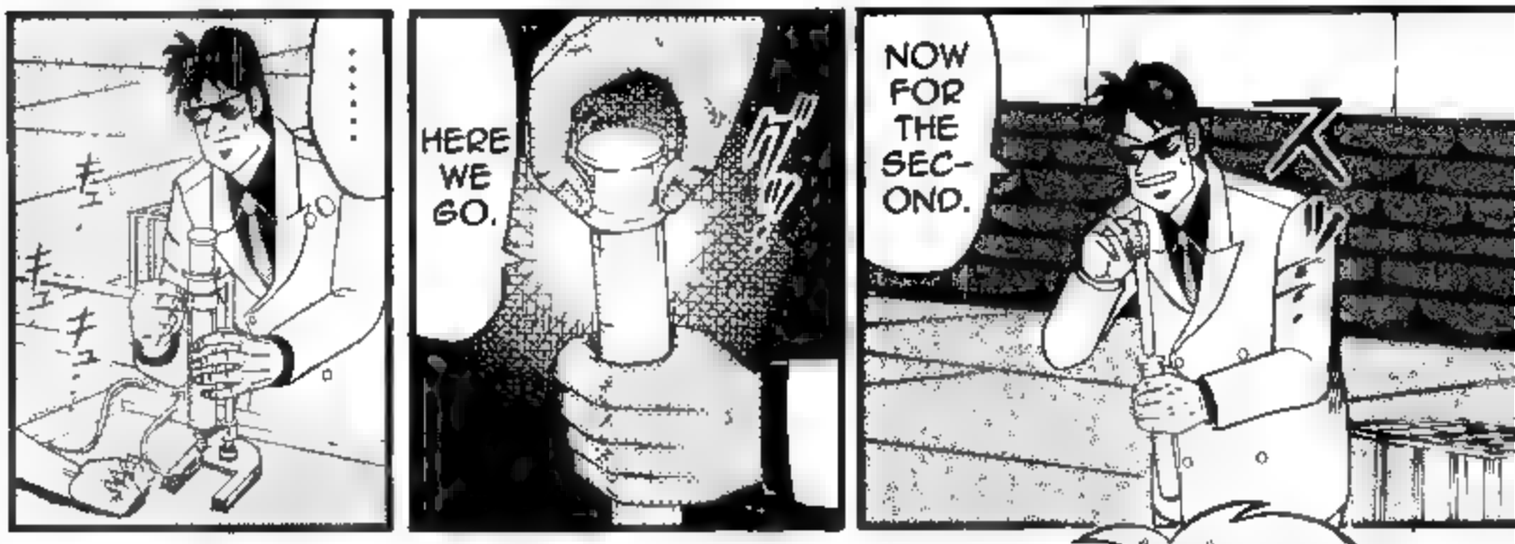
THAT MAKES FOR 250 CCS.
WITH THAT, THE TOTAL EXTRACTED FROM AKAGI TO NOW...
...IS 1650 CCS.


NOW FOR THE SEC-OND.
HERE WE GO.
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KHEH HEH HEH HEH...
HOW IS IT ...?
AKAGI ...

HMM MMM ...?
THEY SHOULD BE, AROUND NOW...!
THINGS ARE GETTING HAZY, RIGHT...?
KHA HHAH HAH ...!!

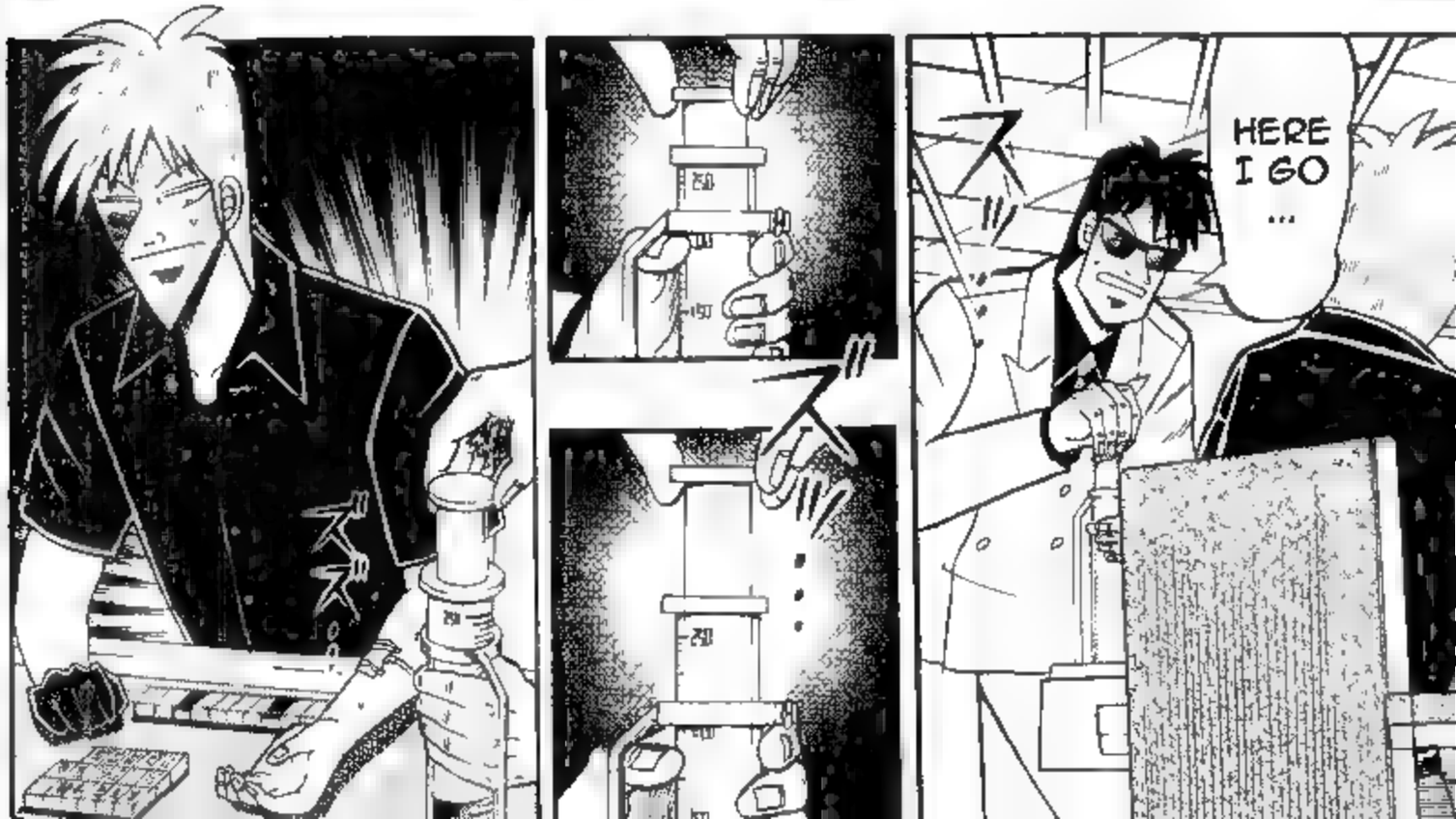
KHEH HEH HEH ...

KHAH HAH HAH !!
KHO HHO HO...!!

SEEING A MAN SMILE AS HE DIES IS ALSO A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME TREAT...!!
NO PROB-LEM AT ALL!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, AKAGI ...!!
SPLENDID, SIMPLY SPLEN-DID...!

I WILL GLADLY WITNESS ANY KIND OF DEATH THERE IS...!!
KHEH HEH HEH HEH ...
.....

NOW...
NOW, THEN... THE SECOND ONE...!


HERE I GO ...

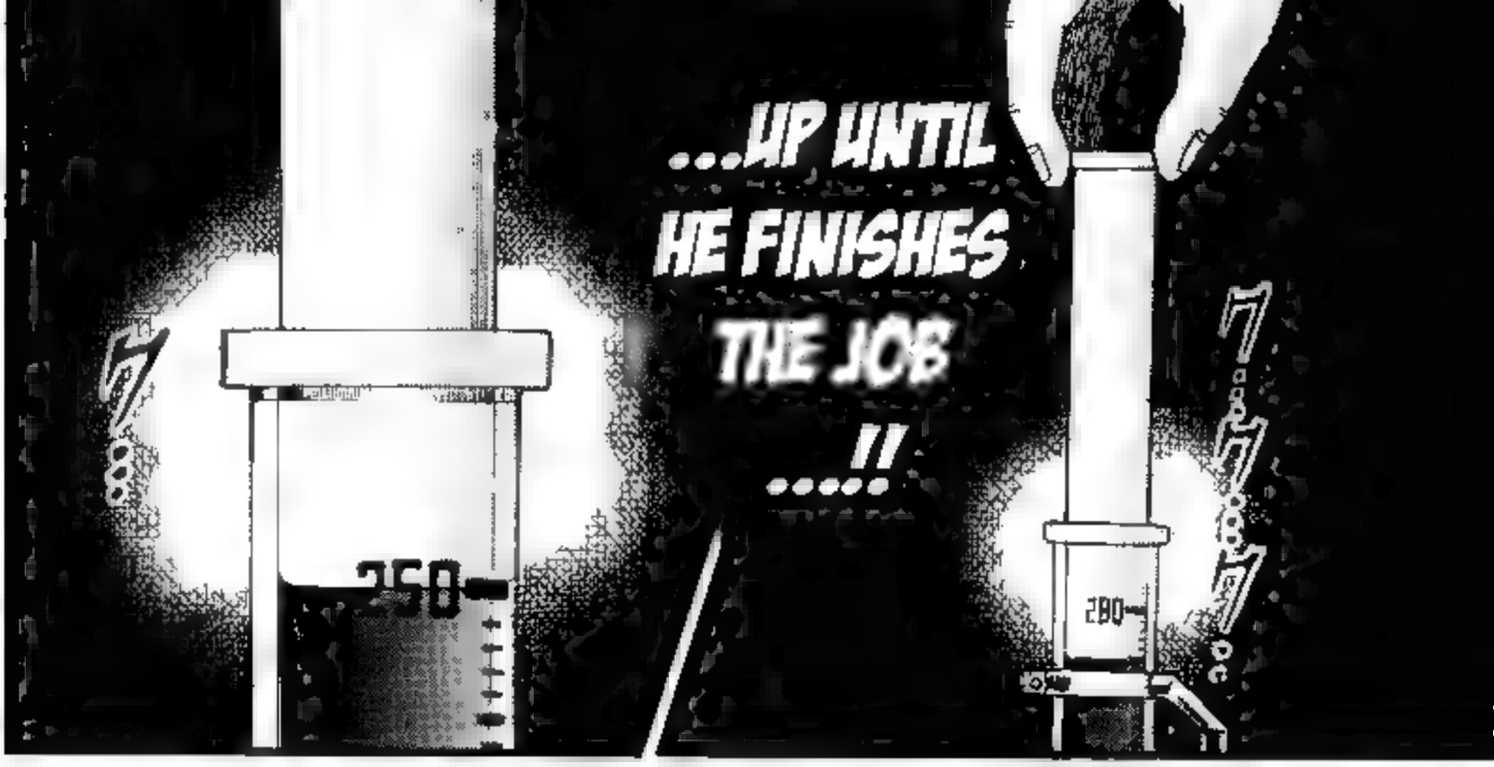
KHEH HEH HEH HEH HEH ...!!

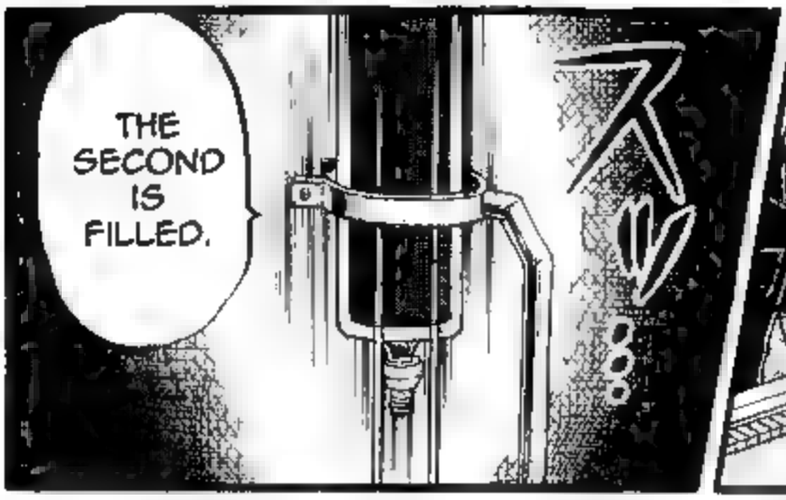
KHA HHAH HAH !!
KHO HHO HO !!!

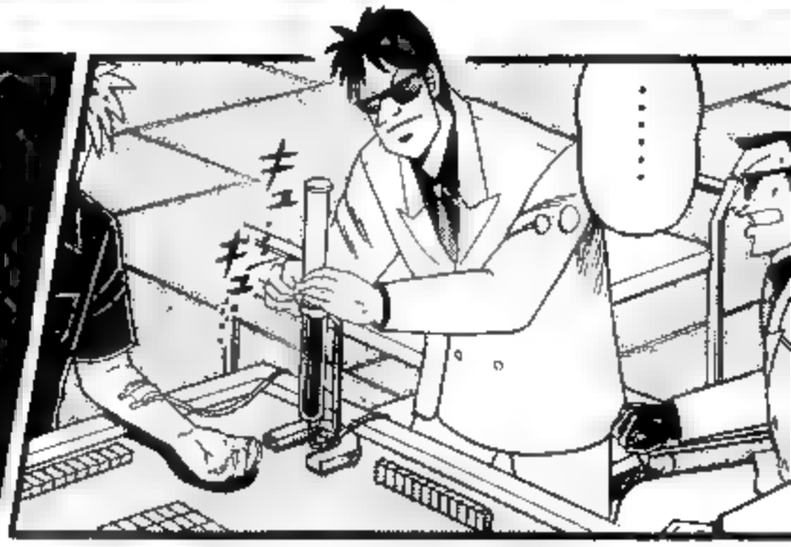
HOW DOES IT FEEL NOW ...?
TO FINALLY EXPERIENCE DEATH FIRSTHAND ...?
TO FEEL YOUR MIND GOING HAZY...?
...GRADU-ALLY SLIP AWAY, DROP BY DROP...?
TO FEEL YOUR AWARENESS AND COGNI-TION...

TO FEEL A SHINIGAMI APPRO-ACHING YOU...?
THAT DISTANT FIGURE... ITS SHADOW IS SLIGHTLY HAZY NOW, BUT...
GRADU-ALLY, IT WILL BEGIN TO TAKE FOCUS...
...UNTIL IT IS CRYSTAL-CLEAR....
AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT...

...HE IS RIGHT BEHIND YOU...!
YOU WILL FEEL HIS OTHER-WORDLY LUST TO KILL...


...UP UNTIL HE FINISHES THE JOB ...!!
250
280


THE SECOND IS FILLED.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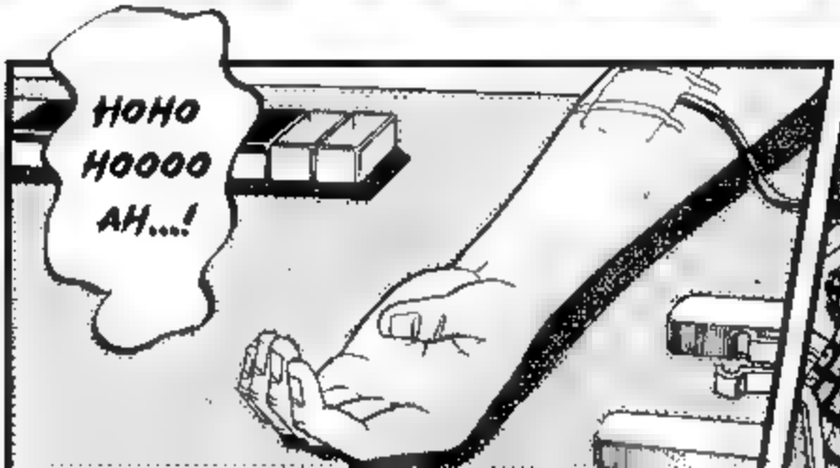
HO HOO OAH ...!
OH HOO OOO AH ...!


HOHO HOOOO AH...!

...ONLY 100 CCS ARE LEFT ...!
THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL TO 1900 CCS...
HOO OOO AHH ...!

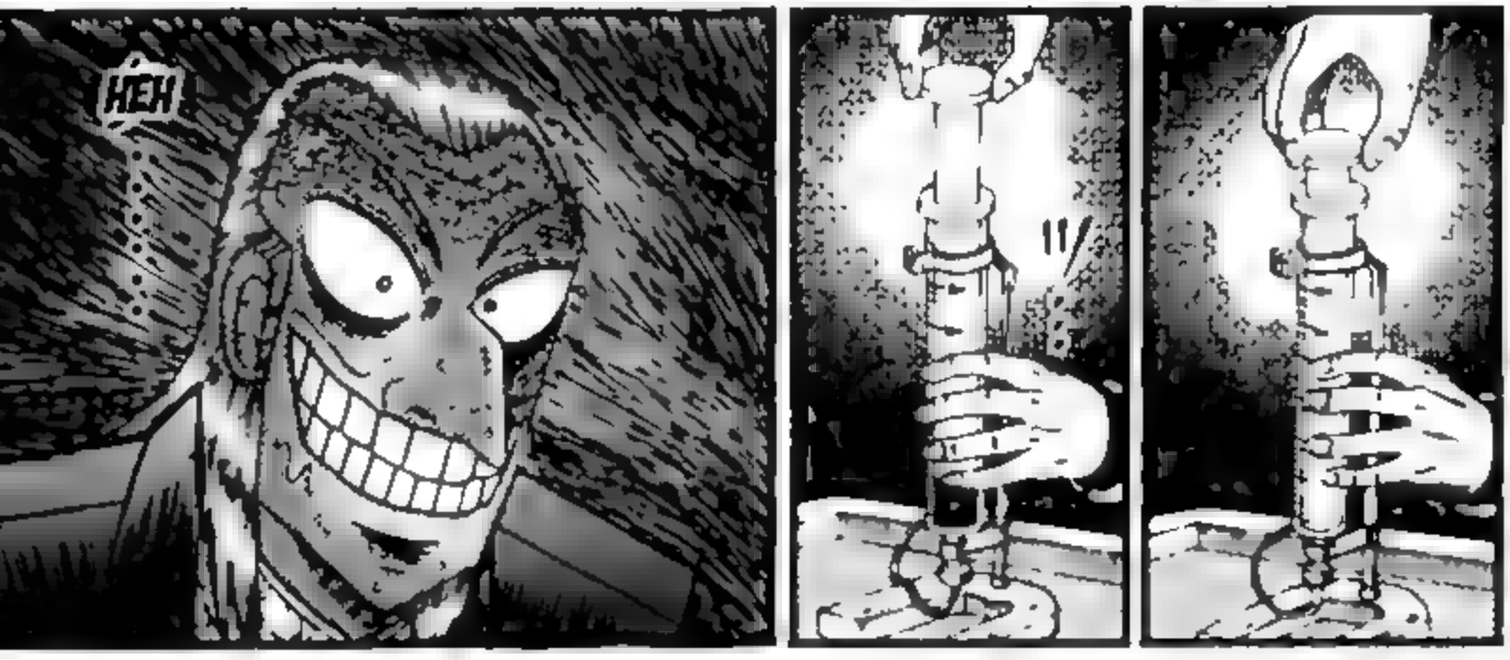
KHEE HEE HEE ...!!
KHA HHAH HAH HAH ...!!
KHE HHEH HEH ...!!

SPLE-
NDID
...!!!
MAG-
NIFI-
CENT
...!!
HOW
STRANGE,
HOW
STRANGE,
INDEED
!!
KHO
HOHO
...!!
RIGHT UP
TO THE
BITTER
END...!!
THIS
IS SUCH
FUN...!
WHAT
AN
INCRED-
IBLE
FORCE
OF
WILL...!
KHEH
HEH
...
SUCH
SUPERB
FORTITUDE
AGAINST
FEAR!!
THIS WOULD
BE WHERE
MOST WOULD
FALL DEAD...!
HERE, AT
1900 CCS...!!
HM
MM
MM
...?

AKAGI-KUN, YOUR ARROGANT, INSOLENT ATTITUDE HAS IRRITATED ME TO NO END...
...IT WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN 2000!
AT EVEN 1800 OR 1900, DEATH WOULD BE RIGHT BEHIND...!
SO ALLOWING YOURSELF TO THINK YOU COULD LAST THIS LONG...
1900
...WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY OUTRAGEOUS!
AB-HO-RR-EN-T!
BLAS-PHE-MOUS!
THE UNLIKELY FORTITUDE OF A DEMON !!
HOW-EVER ...
AFTER THAT, IT IS ALL OVER!
ONCE 100 MORE CCS HAVE BEEN TAKEN...
...ONCE IT REACHES 2000...
THAT CAN ONLY MEAN DEATH!
THERE IS NO WAY OUT OF THAT!
IT WILL BE DECISIVE !!

NO HUMAN CAN WITH-STAND IT!!
THAT IS THE FATAL LIMIT!
YES, SIR!
YE...
COME ON!
KHEH HEH-HEH HEH...
THE THIRD
NOW ...
.....

THE REMAIN-ING 100 CCS!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KHEH
HEH

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HEH
HEH
AHHH
...!!

AUGH
...!!

AKAGI!!
AKAGI!!!

AKAGI
...!!!
AK-
AGI-
!!!!!-
!!!!!
AK-
AGI-
!!
KHE
H...
KHEH
HEH
HEH
...!!

NOW, GIVE IT ALL BACK!
THE GAME IS OVER!!
AK-
AG-
!!!!-
!!!!
KHEE HEE HEE ...!!
KHEH KHEH KHEH ...!!
KHAH HAH HAH ...!!
AKAGI ...!!
SIR!
KHE HHEH HEH ...
BRING ME BACK ALL MY MONEY!!
NOW THAT AKAGI HAS DIED, TAKE IT BACK!!
AND, NOW...

WE'RE TAKING YOUR ARM!!
IT'S YOUR TURN!
GAH...!!

AUGH
...!!

CHAPTER 124 - SOURCE

第124話種（タネ）

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TYPESETTING BY KAZUHIKO

QUIT TRY-ING TO BACK OUT ...
...I HAVE EAR-NED THIS RIGHT ...!
HOW MANY MILLIONS OF YEN DO YOU THINK I JUST WAGERED ...?
AND YET YOU TRY AND TAKE AWAY MY REWARD ...?
OR PER-HAPS ...
...YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO TAKE HIS HEAD, INSTEAD...?
AUGH ...!!
GIVE THAT TO ME!

GET HIM ON THE GROUND ...
...I WILL DO THIS, MY-SELF ...!

KHEH HEH HEH ...
THIS MIGHT HURT A BIT...
...BUT JUST BEAR THROUGH IT...!!
I KNOW THIS FROM EXPERI-ENCE...
...ONE SWING IS NEVER ENOUGH TO SLICE THROUGH ...!
TWO, THREE, FOUR TIMES ...
...MAYBE EVEN MORE IF YOU'RE UNLUCKY ...!

HERE IT COMES ...!!
NOW ...
GHH ...!!!
BUT YOU'LL BEAR THROUGH IT ...!
GRGH ...!!!
SLICE NUMBER 1...!
KHEH HEH HEH ...
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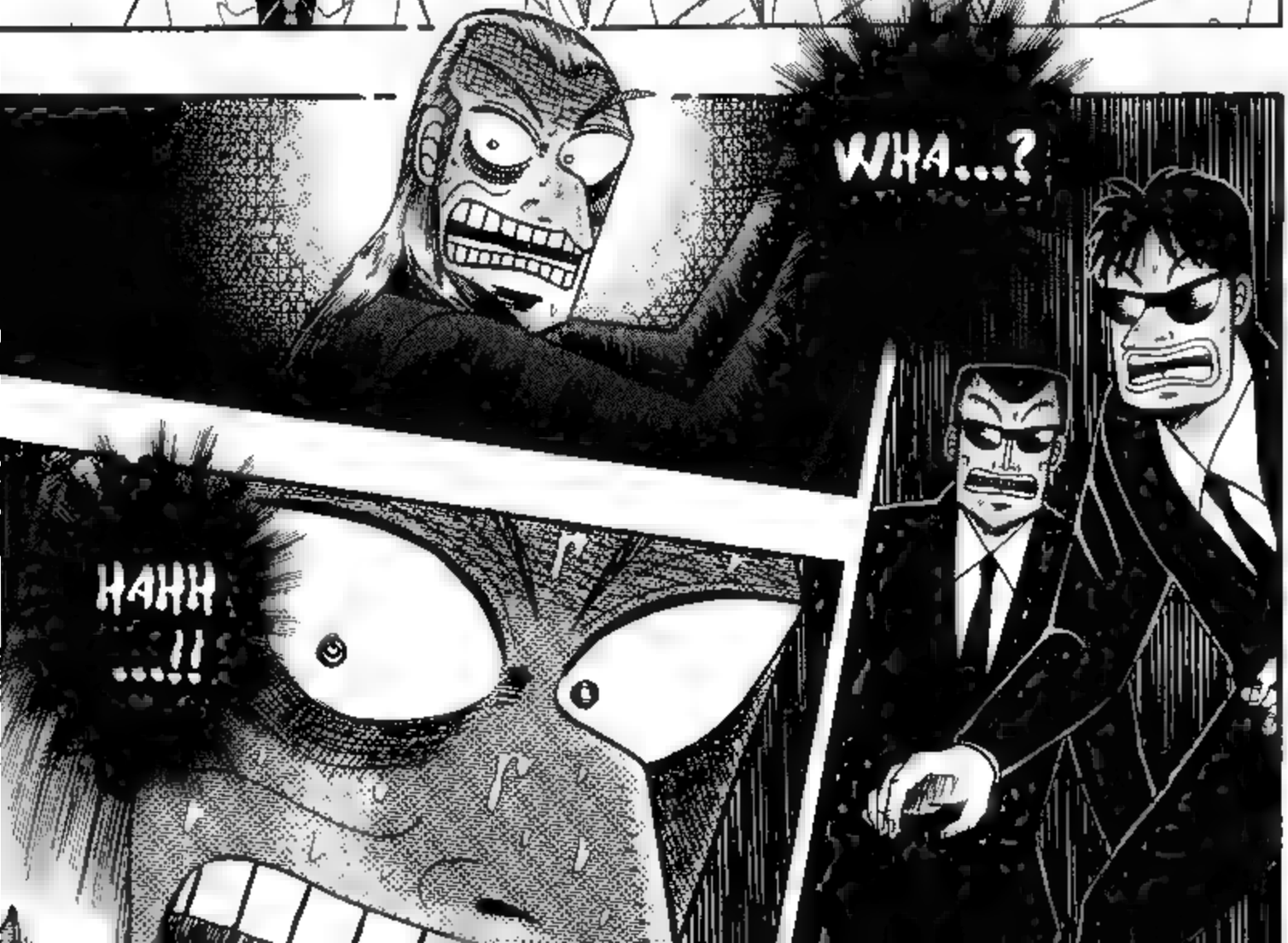

WHA...?
HAHH ...!!

WHO OOO OOO AH HH!!
WH AA AA UG H!!

AK- AGII !!!
AK- AGI !!

AKA-GI!!!
AKA-GI!!
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?!
HM-HMM...
GR GH...
OH HHH HHH...!!!
O...!!
SOME-HOW OR AN-OTHER.
GUESS I MADE IT...
GRR RRR RRR RRR...!!

WHAT'S GOING ON, HERE ?!?!
HOW DID-?!
WHAAAAAAT?!
YES... HE DID...!
HE HAD 2000 TAKEN FROM HIM, DIDN'T HE?!
THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT ALL THE BLOOD WAS TAKEN OUT FROM HIM!!
YOU MUST DIE AT THAT POINT!!
ALL 2000, THE LETHAL LIMIT!!

HM HMM HMM ...
YOU ARE A DEAD MAN, RIGHT NOW!!
YOU ARE DEAD !!
WHY ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?! HOW CAN YOU STILL TALK ?!?!
SO WHY ?!
WAS-HIZU ...
I HAD A TRANS-FUSION.
HUH HHH ?!

YOU CAME HERE WITH ONLY THE BLOOD YOU HAD IN YOUR SYSTEM!!
AND DID NOT TAKE EVEN ONE CHANCE ...
YOU CAN'T HAVE HAD A TRANSFUSION !!!
YOU'RE TALKING NONSENSE !!
MORON !!
NOT A SINGLE DROP !!
...TO GET ANY OF YOUR BLOOD BACK!!
I DIDN'T DO IT HERE.
HM HMM HMM ...
HAVING A TRANSFUSION ...!!
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
WELL, CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT...

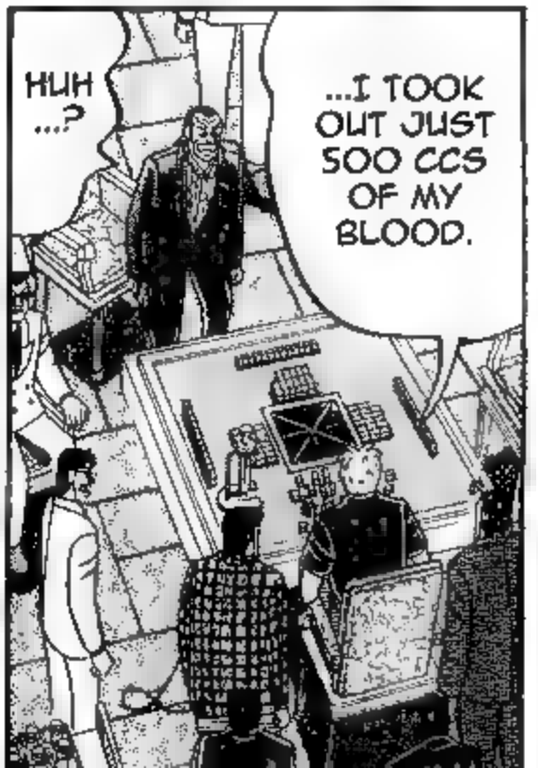
UNDER-STANDING HOW I CHEATED THE SOURCE OF MY BLOOD...
...IS REALLY SIMPLE!
IT'S SIM-PLE!
HAH HAH HAH ...!
WHA ...?

SO BEFORE I DID...
IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO ACTUALLY GET ON MY WAY TO TOKYO...

...WAS ABOUT 2 WEEKS AGO.
THE FIRST TIME I HEARD I WAS GOING TO PLAY AGAINST YOU...
.....

...SEEMS LIKE IT'S THE LIMIT.
THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE THAT AMOUNT ...

HM HMM ...
"TOOK OUT" ...?


HUH ...?
...I TOOK OUT JUST 500 CCS OF MY BLOOD.

ESSENTI-
ALLY, THAT
AMOUNT OF
BLOOD...
500
4500
...IS
THE MOST
I COULD
ADD TO MY
BLOOD
SUPPLY!
WHA
...?!?!
THAT
IS...
WITH
THAT
500
CCS...

TODAY, WHILE I WAS ON MY WAY HERE...
I STOP-PED AT A SMALL MEDICAL CLINIC...
...AND HAD IT PUT BACK IN!

"PUT BACK IN" ...?!
YEP.
IN OTHER WORDS ...

...I PUMPED MYSELF WITH MORE BLOOD THAN I NEEDED...
...BEF-ORE I EVEN CAME HERE!

HAH HAH HAH ...!
WH AAA AAA AAT ?!?!

500
4500
ADD THE OLD 500 ONTO THAT...
BY THE TIME I CAME HERE, MY BODY HAD RE-PLACED THOSE LOST 500 CCS OF BLOOD, SO I HAD 4500.
THATS HOW IT IS!
YOU BAS-TARD!!

THAT IS TO SAY...
...I HAD A SECRET ADDITION THAT GAVE ME THE LEG UP OVER YOU!
...AND I HAD 5000 CCS TO WORK WITH!

RRRRR RRROH ...!!
GROH ...!
HM HMM HMM ...

YOU BAS- TARD ...!!
YOU BAS- TARD !!!
YOU BAS- TARD...!! YOU BAS- TARD...!!!

CHAPTER 125 - EXHAUSTION

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WAH GH ...!!
YAH GH...
PICK IT UP!
AH ...!
YES. SIR!!
YES. SIR!!

WASH-IZU-SAMA !!!
WA... WASH-IZU-SAMA!!
WAT-ER...
BRING ME WAT-ER!!
Y...
YES, SIR!!
HMM HM HM ...
HMM HM..

TCH ...!

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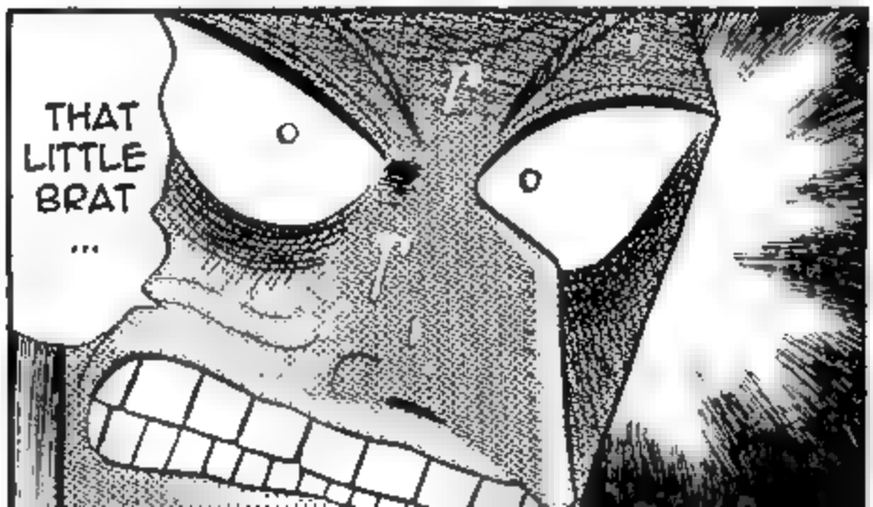
THAT LITTLE BRAT ...

...THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE WOULD RISE TREMEN-DOUSLY...!
IF A PERSON TRANSFERS 500 CCS OF BLOOD INTO THEIR BODY...
IN ALL LIKELY-HOOD...
WHAT A KID HE IS!
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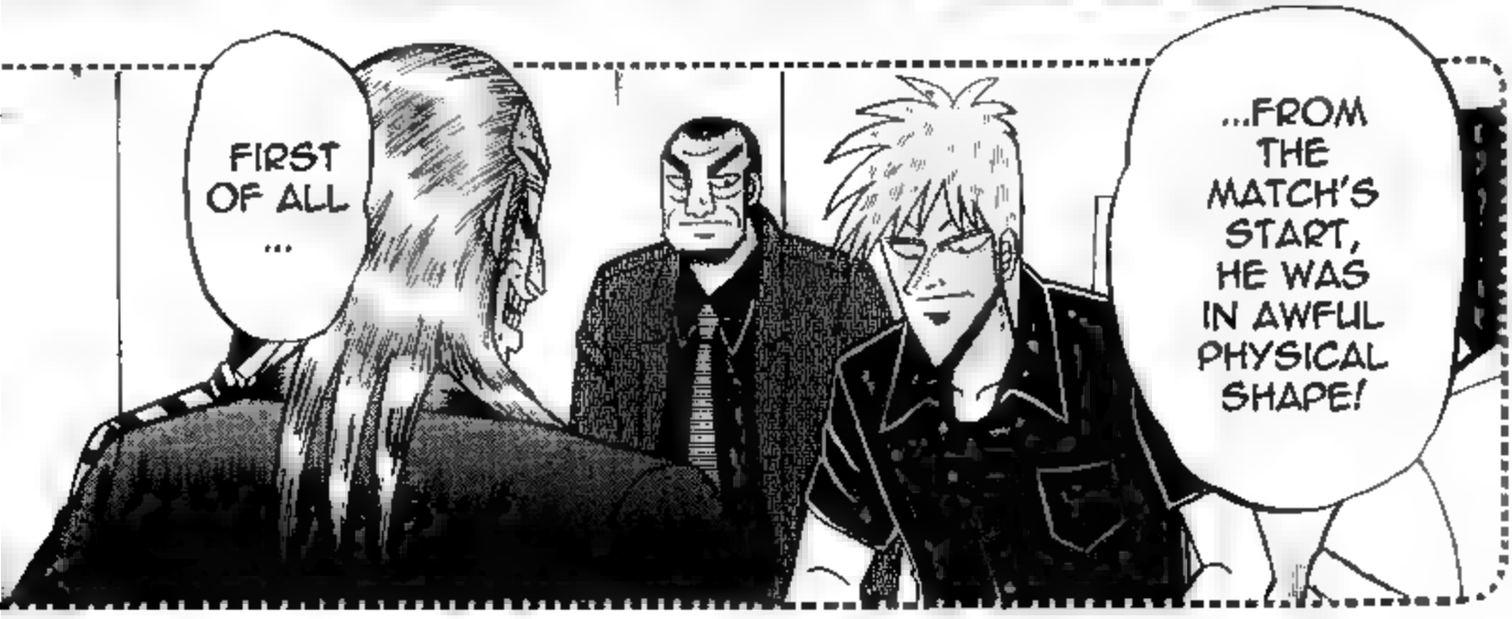
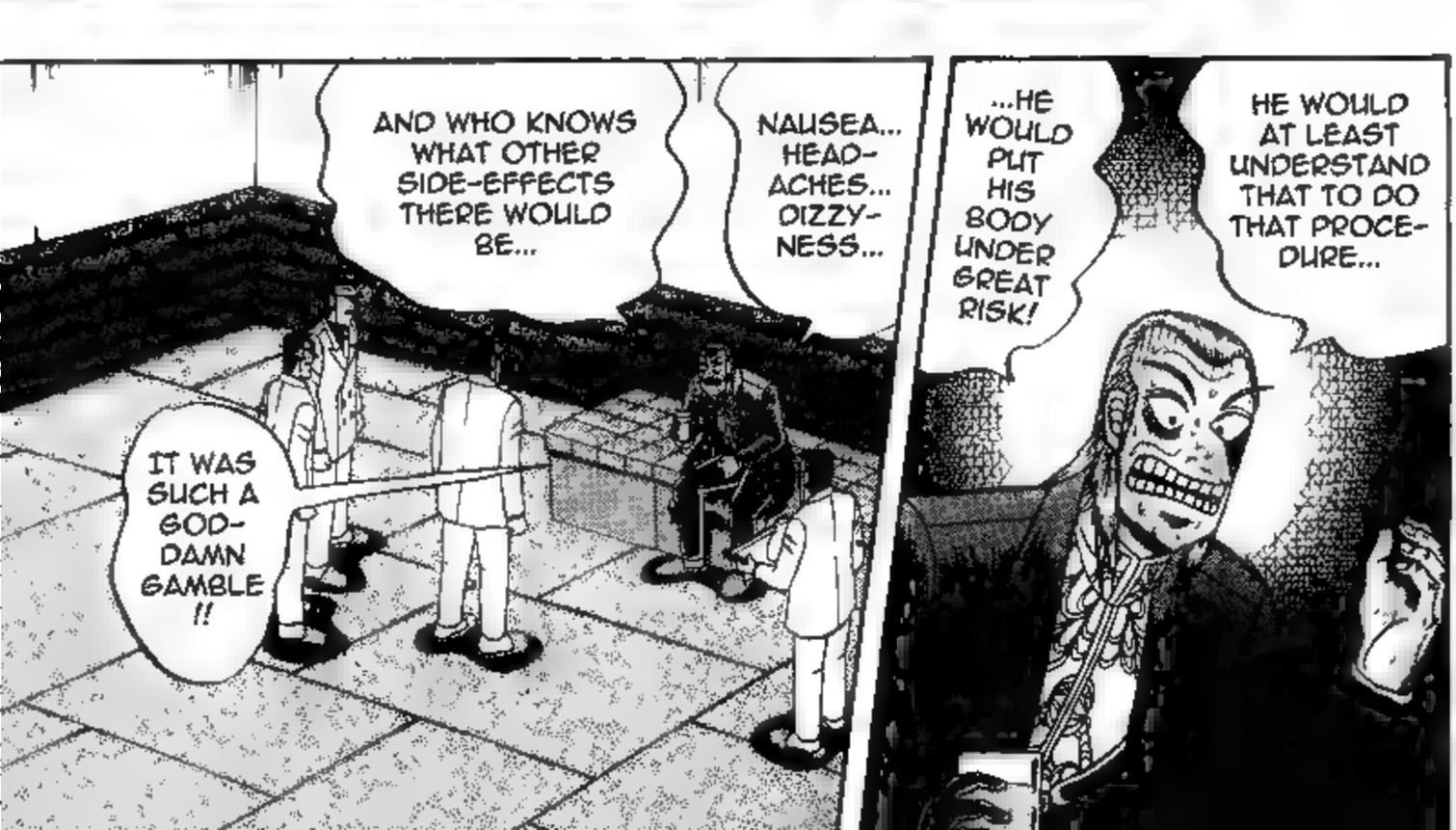

FIRST OF ALL ...
...FROM THE MATCH'S START, HE WAS IN AWFUL PHYSICAL SHAPE!


AND WHO KNOWS WHAT OTHER SIDE-EFFECTS THERE WOULD BE...
NAUSEA... HEAD-ACHES... DIZZY-NESS...
IT WAS SUCH A GOD-DAMN GAMBLE !!
...HE WOULD PUT HIS BODY UNDER GREAT RISK!
HE WOULD AT LEAST UNDERSTAND THAT TO DO THAT PROCE-DURE...

...HE WAS IN AWFUL PHYSICAL CONDITION...
IF, FROM THE BEGINNING OF THIS TREMENDOUS MATCH...
OF COURSE, IF HIS VISION TURNED BLURRY...
HE MADE ME LOOK LIKE A FOOL !!
HE WAS GAMBLING BEFORE THE MATCH EVEN BEGAN ...!!!
IF THAT HAPPENED TO HIM, WHAT WAS HE PLANNING ON DOING THEN?!?!
KEH !!
YEAH ...
IN THAT KIND OF MESS PHYSICALLY...
WHAT IF HE COULDN'T SEE?!?!
...THERE WOULD BE NO WAY FOR HIM TO STAY ON HIS GAME!!
KHA AAA HHH !!

UM ...
WHAT!
WELL, I MEAN, CETAINLY ...
IF YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT HE HAS, NOW... IT'S KIND OF CLEAR.
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS ...
BUT STILL ...
...ALL OF US WERE SUPRISED BY THAT SUDDEN REBIRTH OF HIS...
BUT STILL, THAT'S ALL HE HAS TO GO ON!
WITH THAT TRICKY ADDITION OF BLOOD, HE'S MANAGED TO LIVE A LITTLE LONGER THAN HE NORMALLY WOULD...
THINKING REALISTI-CALLY...
I MEAN, FOR SURE...
IT'S NOT AS BAD AS YOU SAY IT IS!

AND HE'S GETTING MORE DIZZY!
YOU'RE CATCH-ING UP TO HIM, QUICKLY!
THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR ABOUT HIM!
...HE'S ON THE VERGE OF DEATH!

YOU'RE A FOOL !!
WITH JUST ONE MORE PUSH AT HIM, YOU WILL WIN, WASHIZU-SAMA...!
YOU WILL WIN!

THERE IS NO SUCH THING ...!!
FOR THAT DEM-ON...
YOU DON'T GET THIS AT ALL!!!
WHA ...?

...AND EFFO-RT...!
...WILL TAKE TRE-MEN-DOUS CUNNING ...
SQUEEZING THAT LAST BIT OF BLOOD FROM THAT MONSTER...
UR GH ...
...NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE!! NONE OF YOU UNDERSTAND A THING!!
DAMN HIM...!!

DAMN HIM...!!
DAMN HIM...!
DAMN HIM...!!

IT SHOULD BE OVER ...!!
HE SHOULD BE DEAD!!!

WHY ...?!
WHY... IS HE STILL BREATH-ING...?!

WHY ?!?!

OH, MAN ...

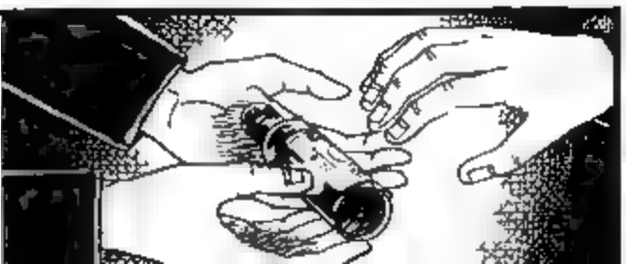
AH HH ...

THAT WAS A REAL SHOCK, YOU KNOW?

...I BET HE'D NEVER THINK YOU'D TRY TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
EVEN THOUGH WASHIZU'S DONE THIS A LOT OF TIMES
GETTING A TRANS-FUSION BEFORE YOU CAME...

HM HMM ...
YOU'RE ONE HELL OF A GUY!

YES SIR!
HEY, YOU!



I'LL GET THIS TOSSED OUT FOR YOU!
AH... OKAY!

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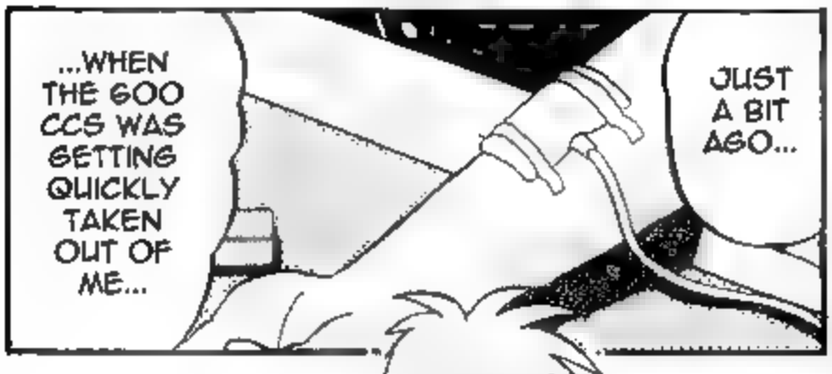
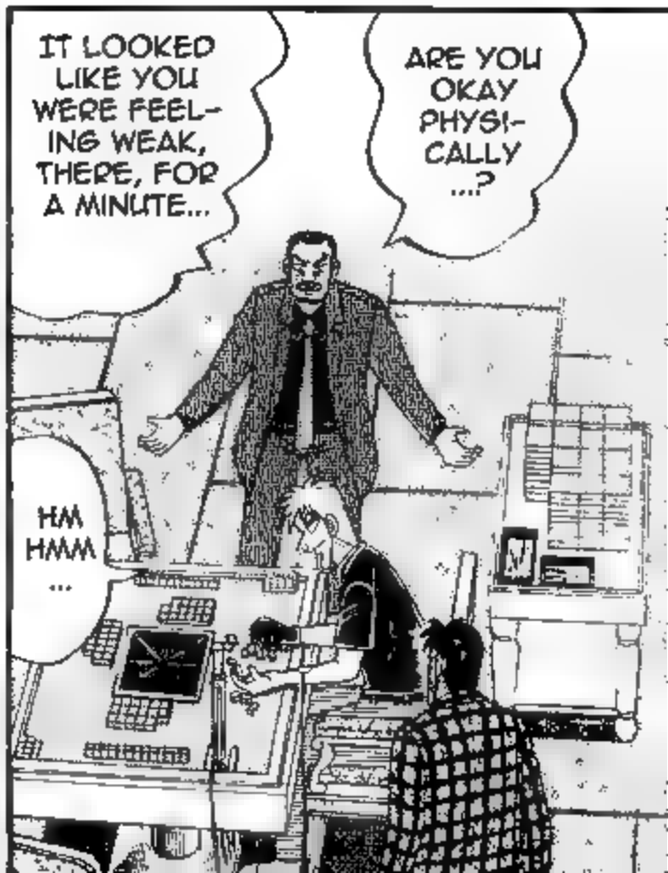
H-H-H!!

SO... HOW ARE YOU?


...WHEN THE GOO CCS WAS GETTING QUICKLY TAKEN OUT OF ME...
JUST A BIT AGO...

...I HAVE TO SAY, I DID GET A BIT LIGHT-HEADED...


IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE FEELING WEAK, THERE, FOR A MINUTE...
ARE YOU OKAY PHYSICALLY ...?
HM HMM ...

...MY FINGER-TIPS.
WELL, I GUESS THERE'S JUST ONE THING...
...NO PROB-LEMS AT ALL.
BUT I'M FINE NOW ...

...SO THAT'S NOT A CON-CERN.
I DON'T NEED TO FEEL THE TILES IN ORDER TO HOLD THEM...
BUT DON'T WORRY.
YEAH.
ARE THEY NUMB ...?

...AND WHILE WE'VE GOTTEN THE OPPONENT PRETTY SHAKEN UP MENTALLY...
...WE DON'T KNOW IF JUST A LITTLE REST BREAK WILL BE ENOUGH...
BUT, STILL ...
I SEE ...
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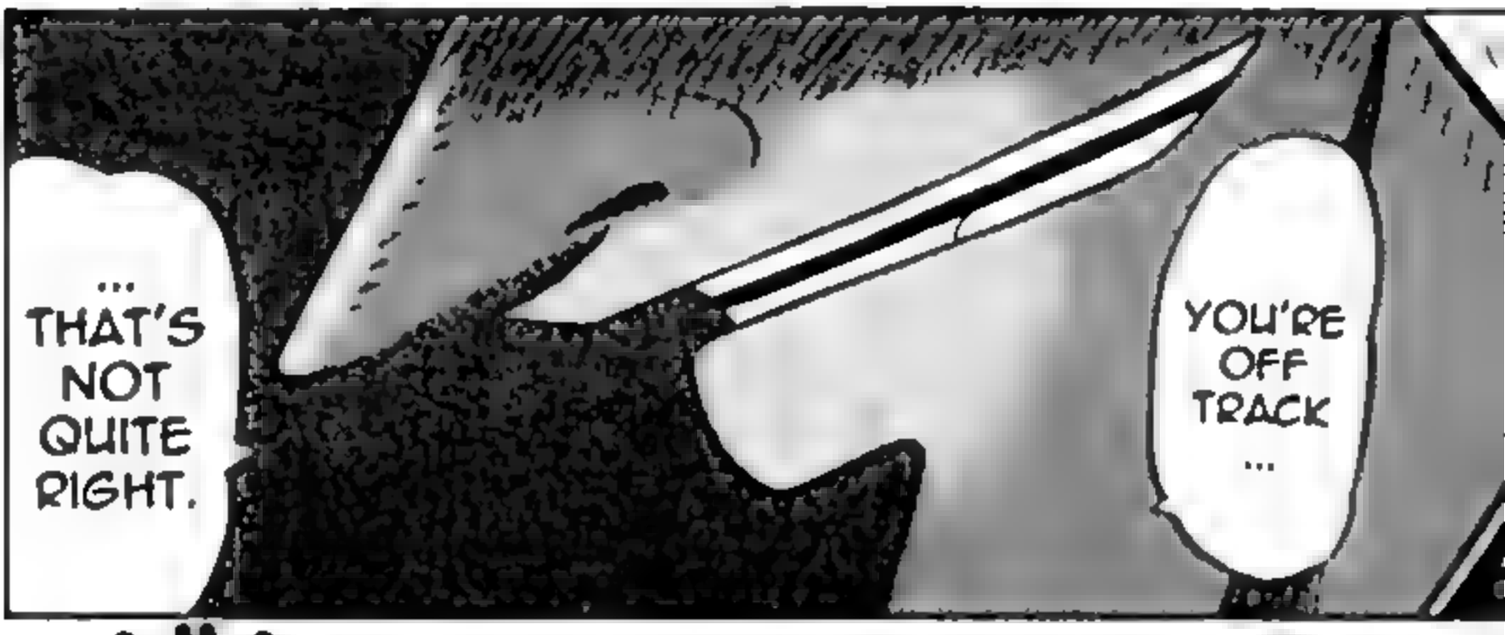
YASU-
OKA-
SAN
IF ANY
MORE
PROBLEMS
START
TO SHOW
UP WITH
YOUR
BODY,
THEN-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THAT'S
NOT
QUITE
RIGHT.
YOU'RE
OFF
TRACK
...

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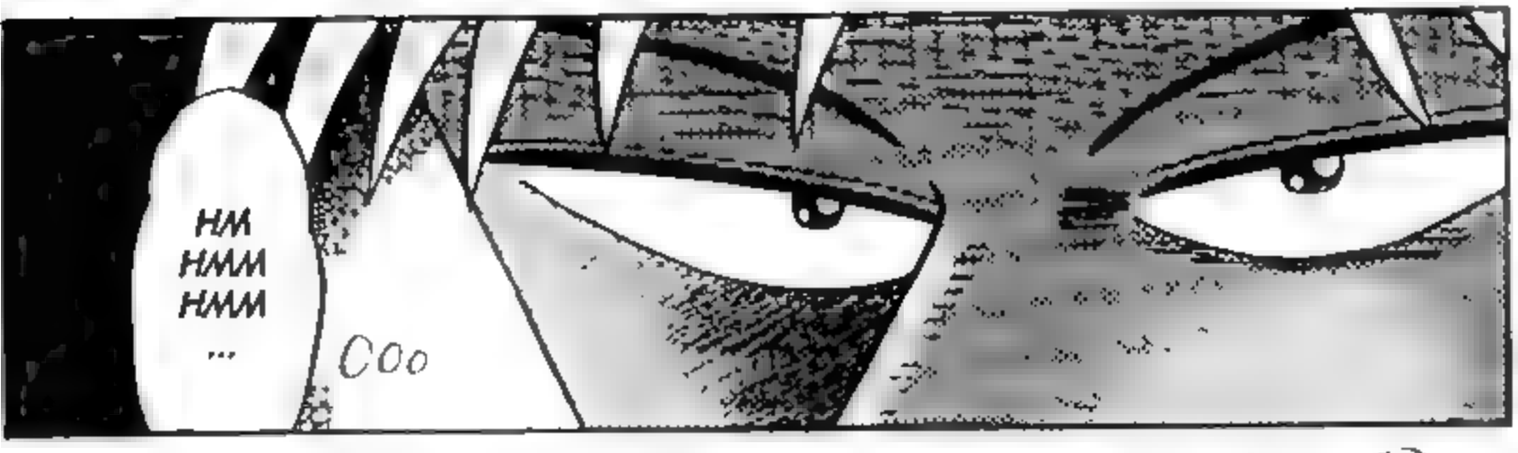
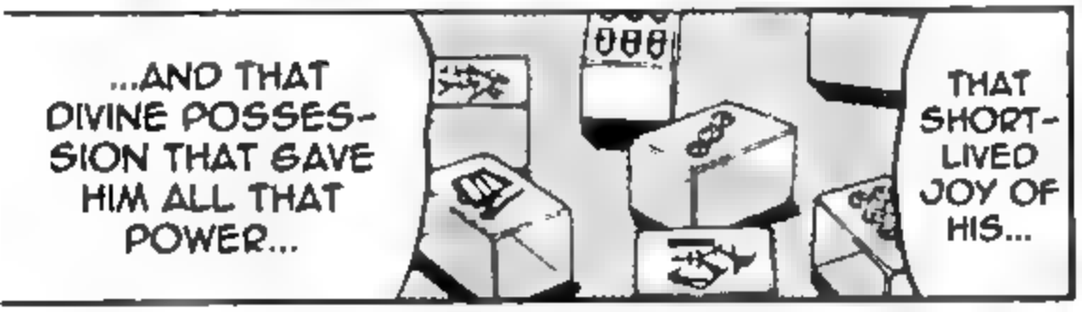
AHH
...!!
RIGHT
NOW!
WE HAVE
TO LEAP
FORWARD
AND
TAKE THE
HELM!
WHA
...?

BUT... STILL ...!
YASUOKA SAN ...
RIGHT NOW, THE ONE WHO'S WEAKENED ...
...ISN'T ME AT ALL.
THAT'S WASHIZU!
HUH ...?
THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO REST, NOW ...
...IS OUR OPPONENT ON THE COUCH, OVER THERE!
HE'S THE ONE WHO RAN AWAY.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN THE BATTLE HE HAS TRULY BECOME SHELL-SHOCKED ...
...THAT HE HAS BEEN TREMBLING, HIMSELF.
THIS IS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR US...
RIGHT THIS SECOND!

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE TO ATTACK!
IF WE DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT, IT'S NO USE!

NOW
UHM...
GO AND TELL HIM
WE'RE STARTING
THE MATCH IS STARTING BACK UP
AH
YEAH,





HE'S ON THE RUN!

THIS IS MY CHANCE!
TREMBLING AND WRITHING IN FURY!
HE'S BREAKING DOWN, FALLING INTO ARREARS ...!

WASHIZU IWAO!!

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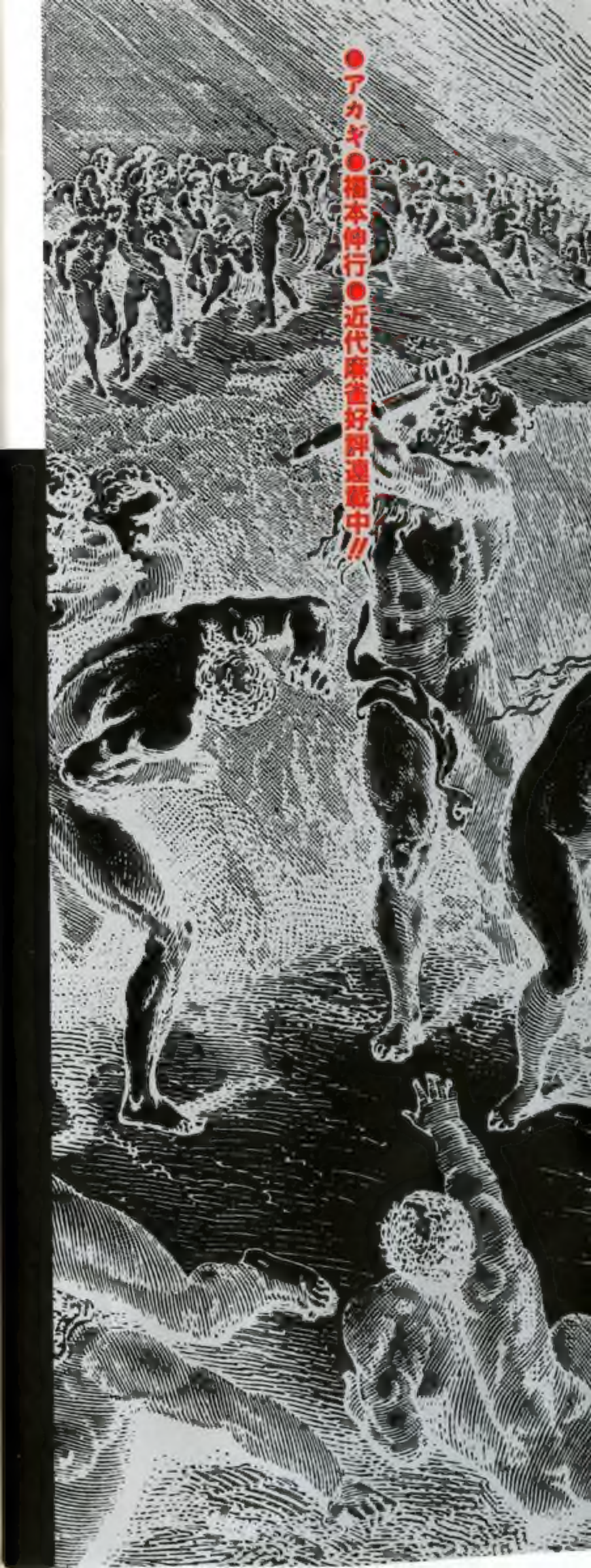
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